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UNAUTHORIZED EXPENDITURES ARE CHARGED

Gulf To Add Another Trunk Line Outlet To Mexia

New Facilities Needed Now For Large Output

The great Mexia oil field district is to have another trunk line added to its already extensive transportation systems. The Gulf Pipe Line Company is completing a survey from here to Lufkin, where it will tie into its trunk line system that transports oil to Port Arthur.

Materials for the new line have been ordered for delivery in the near future. While it is problematic in time to handle flush production from the Powell field, as the future of the field is at a critical point at present, it is understood that Gulf has more than one and a quarter million barrels of Powell and Mexia crudes in storage at Wortham, and is anticipating a good settled production in the former field when the flush is taken off. Then the favorable geological indications for additional pools of oil being developed later on from the Woodbine sand near the fault line in East Central Texas is expected to have had some bearing on Gulf starting work on the line at this time. Gulf already has extensive gathering systems scattered over the Mexia and Powell fields.

The line will provide Gulf with its first trunk line outlet from the East Central Texas fields. The Gulf is the third largest producer in the Powell field, having a potential daily output of 50,000 barrels, but limited to about 35,000 barrels daily because of having to move this oil through cars and local sales, some to storage, while a large quantity is being shipped out in tank cars to Fort Worth. The oil moving to Fort Worth in tank cars takes a freight rate of 41.958 cents per barrel and the bulk going into storage, while some is put in Gulf's North-Central West Texas line and piped to Port Arthur via Saltillo station in Northeast Texas.

Humble, Magnolia, Prairie, Sinclair and Texas have one or more pipe lines leading out of the Powell field, and are being called upon to handle the bulk of the 300,000 barrels of oil the field is producing, but the combined capacity of their lines is not equal to the occasion, although the lines are literally humming under the pressure that is being carried to expedite the movement of the oil from the field. Magnolia and Texas are completing additional six inch lines into the field from the Corsicana pump stations, while Humble is increasing the capacity of its two eight-inch lines leading out of the field by looping. Since the present pipe line facilities are less than the actual production, and have been for more than a month, the producers are handling the over production situation by drawing on nearby field storage and making heavy shipments in tank cars. As an example of the magnitude of the daily shipments of crude from the field in tank cars, the Humble Oil and Refining Company averaged slightly more than 30,000 barrels daily during the last 10 days in October. This oil was moved to Baytown on the coast, where it was then loaded aboard tankers and delivered to the Atlantic Coast refineries of Standard of New Jersey.

TO SPAN BISCAYNE BAY

MIAMI, Fla., (United Press.)—Construction of a new causeway, a counterpart to the world-famous $2,000,000 project which now connects Miami with the city of Miami Beach, will be begun by January 1, following authorization of the project by the war department, just received.

This new engineering feat, which will span Biscayne Bay, will shorten the distance across the bay for about two miles. Leading across the Venetian islands, built by the hands of man in the center of the bay, the new causeway will be named the Venetian way. It will take the place of the old Collins bridge and will be a succession of viaducts, leading from island to island. The cost, including plans for its beautification, will be $500,000.

GREEK MONARCHS TO VISIT AMERICA.

Queen Elizabeth and King George

King George and Queen Elizabeth of Greece will soon sail for the United States, personally to thank the people of America for the aid rendered Greece through the Nar East Relief Commission. They will spend some weeks in California, where the King will study fruit-growing methods. The California climate is said to be very similar to that of Greece.

J. K. HUGHES DEVELOPING CO. WELLS ON THE ALEXANDER IN LINE WITH TREND OF GUSHER FLOW AT POWELL

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company is making rapid progress on wells being drilled on its Alexander acreage in the Powell oil pool. Early this week, the T. & B. V. railroad company brought in a 10,000 barrel gusher on a triangular shaped piece of acreage near the tracks and on what is known as the Rosa. This new gusher is southwest of the Hughes Alexander and is said to prove the lease. Large gushers are expected to be brought in there within the next few weeks by this company.

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company brought in the first big well in the North end of the field. The field is narrow in that vicinity but is much wider to the south near the Alexander and much encouragement is expressed for production there.

The heavy production, which is still in excess of 300,000 barrels daily is coming largely from the southern part of the field, nearest to Mexia, while the North end is steadily declining.

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company's Alexander 1 is drilling around 2300 feet; its number 2 at around 2100 feet. Its number 3 is rigging up.

The company owns 300 acres on the Alexander.

Lloyd George Reaches Home From the U. S.

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Nov. 9.—Former Prime Minister Lloyd George arrived here at noon today from his tour of Canada and the United States.

The former Prime Minister was in excellent spirits.

Lloyd GGeorge said his platform was "free trade," and declared Baldwin's protection policy was "incredible."

MEXIA DISTRICT THE WORLD'S GREATEST.

The fields of the Mexia Oil District are in the forefront today, as the greatest ever discovered in America outside of the Santa Fe fields in California. No single pool in the nation has ever equalled that at Powell, less than 25 miles Northeast of here.

The Golden Lane and Fishpond districts are still producing better than 40,000 barrels of crude oil daily.

Defense Opens In Cook Case At Ft. Worth

FORT WORTH, Texas, Nov. 9.—The defense opened today in the trial of Dr. Frederick Cook and associates, charged with fraudulent use of the mails in connection with the sale of oil stock. They will seek to have the claims forecasted by S. E. J. Cox justified. Leases which they are developing are located near producing wells. J. N. Corbett of Eastland county, on whose land the defendants obtained leases, was the first witness.

Close spacing of oil wells, known as town lot drilling, is denounced by the interior department in a statement just issued, in which it claims results in much waste of oil and large financial losses to investors. Santa Fe and Burkburnett fields are among those cited as an example of losses.

PORT NECHES.—Ornamental electric lights will be placed throughout the length of Main Street in the business district.

E. L. Smith Oil Co.'s Powell Production Ranks With Leaders In Extending Field

The E. L. Smith Oil Company still ranks with the leading producers in the Powell oil pool. Only 6 other operators there exceed ti in production. These are the Humble Company, with an excess of 100,000 barrels daily; the Tidal with some 58,000 barrels; the Gulf with about 35,000 barrels; the Humphreys with approximately 20,000 barrels and the Texas and Atlantic companies close on the heels of the Humphreys company. The production of the E. L. Smith Oil Company is next and daily runs around 15,000 barrels.

The Whelock lease of this company, the outpost southern proven area, furnished the most of this yield, while the Ramsey lease is houlding up in point of production most satisfactorily according to information secured from the headquarters of the company here today.

Its Keith No. 1, brought in Oct. 13th, is making around 5,000 barrels, while its No, 2, which came in Oct. 27th, is making in excess of that by approximately 1,000 barrels daily. These wells are both pinched in because of insufficient transportation and storage facilities in the district. In addition to this, the Company now has about a half a dozen wells waiting on the sands, which will be brought in whenever it is deemed advisable. No. 6 is drilling in today and may be completed within the next few hours, as the third gusher on the lease owned by the E. L. Smith Oil Company.

Simmons Says Klan Now On Rocks

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 9.—The Klan is on the rocks, Simmons declared today. In an interview discussing the events which split the Klan into factions, one headed by himself and the other by Evans, culminating in the murder of Coburn by Fox, Simmons said· "The Klan ship is on the rocks. The physical organiation may be torn down, but the cause must live; the soul of the movement must not be killed." Simmons indicated that he is planning a new orgzanization with his own following in the Klan, which he says is seventy per cent of the organization. Simmons declared that Evans usurped authority beyond his office. Friends of Fox from Texas arrived to give aid in the court battle.

Freestone Tests Attract Notice of Oil Fraternity

In addition to the Thad McLain test, now gassing and in which casing is to be set at once, the Hackney Weaver is being watched. This wildcat is 7 miles East of Mexia. Surface casing was set last week and drilling is reported progressing satisfactorily.

L. A. Smith of Teague who is to drill a test on the Edwards ranch stated today that he expected to get his operation underway very soon. By the latter part of the month, he expects to be rigged up. The location is on what is known as the old Norman place on the Edwards ranch.

The Young well is to drill deeper.

HARRIS IS HERE

James Blair Harris, of Dallas formerly oil editor of The Mexia Daily News and President of the Mexia Salesmanship Club, now Field Manager for the Independent Oil and Financial Reporter of Fort Worth, is spending the day in the city and field on business in connection with his duties.

He is accompanied by George W. Lyles, of Dallas, President of the Tesnus Oil Corporation of Kansas City, Mo.

Magnolia Bears Brunt Of Burden Of Transporting Powell Output

The brunt of the burden of buying and transporting Powell's 300,000 barrels daily production is now falling largely upon the Magnolia company. This is due largely to the withdrawal of the Atlantic Company which had been buying outside crude and shipping in long train loads of tank cars to Port Arthur. The Atlantic production taxes all its facilities, it is said. The Cogden Fuel company is reported as having filled its million barrel storage farm.

Throughout October the Humble Oil company established a record for oil companies in the southwest by producing 2,823,345 barrels of oil or better than 90,000 barrels daily. The heaviest output was the latter part of the month. Since its first well came in the latter part of June on the Blumrossen, the Humble Company has produced approximately 6,000,000 barrels of crude petroleum. Its record in 24 hours on occasion recently of producing 109,765 barrels is one that has never been equalled in the United States. The production of this one company has been a problem, although it started out with large tank farms at Mexia and Groesbeck and with an 8 inch pipe line leading south. New storage is being completed here almost daily and a small army of tank builders are making headquarters here while they add to the tank farms of the district.

Five major companies, besides the Magnolia, now reach the Powell district. It is said that these are unable to handle any appreciable quantity of Powell production outside of that which they themselves produce or are transporting under long time contracts.

The Sinclair's line is reported to be taxed in taking care of Humphreys Oil Company's production, and 20,000 barrels daily for the Humble.

The Texas Company is extending another 6 inch via a loading rack leased from the Sun Company to accomodate its flush production on the Fleming.

The Prairie's 8 and 6 inch lines are running part of Humphreys production and some outside oil for individual operators.

The Gulf's line extends only to its farm near Wortham, 8 miles North of Mexia, and a large fleet of tank cars has been pressed into service until a new 6 inch line can be completed to Lufkin.

The Humble Company for several weeks has been taxed to take care of a part of its own enormous yield.

It is said that results in certain tests southwest have caused some operators to get busy due south of last gusher brought in on the Wheelock by the E. L. Smith Oil Company. The Simm's Boyd 1 is therefore being watched as a key to the future situation.

The jointly owned properties of Tidal Oil company and Frank Buttram in the southwest end of the field are credited with having produced a total of 2,325,000 barrels up to November 1, and have been the second largest producers in the field for the past three weeks. Their daily production climbed above 70,000 barrels during the latter part of October, although a few wells were choked down to a minimum flow after privately owned storage tanks were filled. Since these tanks were filled the concerns that have been buying the greater part of the daily production reduced their takings to such an extent that the leases had to be shut in to about 35,000 barrels daily early this week.

An organized effort to check the encroachment of salt water in wells in certain parts of the field on the lower end was undertaken recently, when John R. Lock, deputy supervisor of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission, called a meeting of representatives of companies with production on the S. D. Ramsey, I. T. Kent, R. S. Thompson, Ruby Smith, R. F. Kent, R. I. Kent leases, and discussed the situation. The attendance at the meeting indicated the willingness of all the operators to cooperate in plugging back the wells that are found to be flooding the Woodbine sand with water, and work on combating the water trouble is now getting under way. Although a variety of plugging back processes are in use in the field, the Halliburton process is looked upon with particular favor, and has lately been used extensively in the Luling field. A wooden plug and quick set cement is used in conjunction with this process, and a mixer and pumps are carried on a large truck.

WOODROW WILSON TO BE HEARD OVER RADIO IN MEXIA SATURDAY

Friends of Woodrow Wilson, War President of the United States, will be glad to note that they will be given an opportunity to hear his armistice address which will be broadcasted Saturday evening at 8:28. The Prickett Battery Station is rigging up a large radio receiving set, supplying it with a 10 foot horn, in order to accomodate all who may drive to the station in the cars or come on foot to hear the former President on "The Significance of Armistice Day." Wilson is to begin speaking at 8:28 Eastern time which is 8:24 at Mexia. Friends of the former chieftan are planning the biggest tribute since his illness. Delegations from many cities will make pilgrimages to his S. Street home on Sunday.

IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE, BUT PENN MAGAZINE TAKING NO CHANCES

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—The editorial staff of The Red and Blue, University of Pennsylvania official magazine, is in need of a Chinese editor.

In the last issue of the magazine, a Chinese tea garden proprietor decided to run a page advertisement, with his name printed across the top in Chinese letters.

The advertisement was accepted. A cut was made, but when proof-reading time came no one could read the copy. Luckily, there wasn't a single error in the spelling, and the editorial staff was overjoyed.

Then came a letter of protest to the university officials. The proprietor of the tea house complained that his name was upside down.

The Red and Blue will soon have a Chinese student on the staff.

RELIGIOUS COMPLEXION OF RICE INSTITUTE

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 9.—There are more Methodists among students attending Rice Institute here than any other denomination.

Of the 1050 students registered, the registrar's report shows 326 of them are Methodists. Baptists come second with 173. There's one Thesosophist.

An attempt will be made soon to secure production North of the Leon creek in Butler County, Kansas. A test on the Palmer tract is to be made by the Sparta Petroleum company.

At a depth of 1604 feet, in the Duggan et al test of the Mirando city pool, it is claimed a core has been taken showing a sand similar to other producing sands in that field

Walton Said To Have Hired An Official Greeter

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 9.—Evidence tending to show spending of various sums of money for several state departments funds on the sole authority of Governor Walton, was introduced by the prosecution at the impeachment session. Three witnesses introduced to support the charges by the prosecution that illegal appropriations were made upon the recommendations of the governor. It alleged hiring of employes for which there was apparently little need, was taken up by the prosecution.

C. C. Childers, state auditor, identified three warrants totaling $865, paid to C. A. Brewer, according to Dr. E. T. Bynum, former banking commissioner, Walton told him that Brewer "should be taken care of," because of financial assistance during the election last year, when Brewer was campaign manager for Walton.

Aldrich Blake, former executive counselor, said J. W. Harper was employed by Walton as "official greeter" in local hotels for Walton's friends.

CROSS EXAMINATION BEGINS

By S. A. BARKER

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 9.—Cross questioning of prosecution witnesses by attorneys for the defense in the Walton impeachment trial got under way when the court convened at 9 o'clock today.

Ten witnesses, called to testify yesterday regarding the alleged imsappropriation of State funds by Governor Walton through juggling of the State health department payroll, as outlined under impeachment charge No. 2, were to be disposed of by the defense before the prosecution could take up another indictment.

Supreme Court Justice John T. Johnston will pass upon points of objection raised in the court unless three or more members of the impeachment body call for dispisition of the question by a vote of the entire body, according to a decision by the impeachment body in executive session late yesterday. The decision was reached after doubt as to rulings upon objections were expressed by the justice and court members.

State Auditor, C. C. Childers and Adjutant General Baird H. Markham testified that T. P. Edwards, commissioned in the State National Guard, had been placed upon the payroll of the State health department and had taken his post without the regulation army oath or without previous military experience.

Other witnesses told of their knowledge of Edwards upon the State health department payroll, but stated his chief occupation was that of driving the executive's car. Dr. A. E. Davenport, State health commissioner, Dr. E. T. Bynum, former State bank commissioner, and others were called by the prosecution during the latter part of Thursday's session which closed at 5 o'clock.

Balloting upon the impeachment counts will not be started until testimony supporting the twenty-two charges has been submitted and the defense allowed to reply, according to court members.

According to the plan adopted, the prosecution will question witnesses upon the individual counts and allow the defense to cross question. Completion of the prosecution investigation was expected by the middle of next week, after which the defense will be allowed to reply to the prosecution charges.

Balloting upon the charges was not expected to be in order before the end of next week, according to W. E. Disney, prosecution leader today.

The Golden Lane and Fishpond districts with 525 producers on the pump, still making better than 40,000 barrels daily, have produced more than 70,000,000 barrels of oil in the past two years, since discovered.

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ROADS SHOW DEGREE OF CIVILIZATION

Gibbon, famous historian, wrote "The character and civilization of any community can be properly judged by the class of roads it has."

The community which can afford a good road and is content to wallow in mud, is, by this standard, not thoroughly civilized. This may not be agreeable reading to those contented with bad roads, yet those very people will judge their neighbors by standards no more exacting. The man who can afford an automobile, a telephone, a lighting system, a warm house, and good clothes and who walks, borrows his neighbors' phone, reads by candles has a cold house and wears rags, is not called civilized by his neighbors.

A good road is as necessary for the enjoyment of the advantages modern civilization has to offer as is the ability to read (which was once the accomplishment only of the priest and the king).

The abandoned farm is seldom or never found on a good road. The illiterate child does not live beside a good road. People who live on or near good roads get to town, see pictures, mix with their fellows, enjoy a rich social life, visit each other, buy and sell quickly and easily, are in touch with the world. Those who live on bad roads cannot even depend upon the R. F. D. if rain or snow lays its prohibition upon the carrier.

This great country is away down the list among the literate nations; one of the reasons is the difficulty of educating either child or adult where mud prevents attendance at school.

Gibbons's measuring rod may not be comfortable, but the facts seem to show it is accurate.

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Commissioner John Kennedy is being congratulated daily by thoughtful and observant citizens because of the condition of the roads in his precinct. If the entire distance between Mexia and Richland was kept in the same good condition which is maintained on the Exall Highway to the Limestone County line, Mexia would be placed in an hour and a half's drive of the constantly extending Powell oil field. It is a subject that merits the active attention of someone. A fine road is being lost through inattention and at present at least three hours is required to go to the Powell area.

Armistice Day Program Here Sunday Night

The Armistice Day program of the American Legion will be given Sunday night at 7:30 at the First Methodist church. All congregations in the city will unite in the gathering, at which time a varied program will be presented in keeping with the spirit of the day.

Hon. Charles Ingram of Wharton will deliver the address. He is said to be one of the finest speakers in the American Legion in the country. He was a District Judge when war was declared and left the bench to volunteer in the army.

ROBERT McKIM AND BARBARA LA MARR in "STRANGERS OF THE NIGHT"

A large attendance is expected.

The business houses and banks will be closed all day Monday.

The business district will be decorated for the day, it is hoped, and already a large supply of flags and bunting is said to be going rapidly.

The schools will also dismiss Monday, according to an announcement made by Judge W. M. White, President of the Mexia School Board.

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The Big Williams well on the Rosson tract, drilled by the Coolidge Oil and Gas Company, southwest of Mexia, is approaching the shallow depths at which it is believed it will come in for commercial production.

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The McFall test, northeast of Mexia, 4 miles, will soon be an operation of interest again.

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No less than a dozen oil wells are ready for completion in the Powell area.

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The Humble Company is rebuildin and doubling the capacity of its Mexi pump station.

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About 50,000 barrels of oil daily ar being shipped from Mildred loadin racks.

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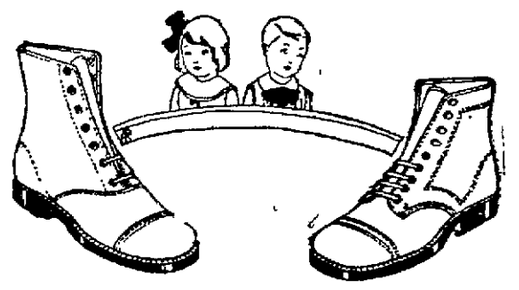

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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY TELLS ABOUT BIG FUEL PROBLEMS

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 9.—Interesting and disquieting facts are contained in a pamphlet just issued by the United State Geological Survey. They disclose the diminishing supply of natural gas.

Emphasizing the fact that in 1921 the total production of natural gas in the entire country was but 724,052,000,000 cubic feet, as aginst 860,540,000,000 cubic feet the year previous the federal bureau says:

"Natural gas has been produced in the United States for about sixty years with almost a continuous growth in quantity and value, but the industry has now probably reached its peak, for during the last six years there has been little increase in production and in two of these years there has been a decrease."

In conclusion the United States Geological Survey's experts add:

"The question naturally arises what is to be done to replace this valuable fuel as supplies decline in the future. In some localities it will be economically impracticable to replace by manufactured gas the natural gas now used for house heating and for industrial operations.

"In many localities, however, manufactured gas will undoubtedly replace natural gas, especially for domestic cooking, water heating, and similar uses.

"Already this replacement may be noted in certain parts of the country where the natural gas, which was once adequate to supply large areas, has to be less widely distributed or supplemented by mixing natural with manufactured gas."

MAGNOLIA LAYING LINE TO ORIENTAL PLANT AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 9.—A five inch pipe line approximately 21 miles in length is being strung by the Magnolia Petroleum Company as an extension from its main trunk line leading from Oklahoma to the Gulf Coast to a skimming plant located at West Dallas to deliver crude from the Healdton, Oklahoma, field to be refined, and the fuel oil manufactured applied on contracts made recently by Magnolia with local concerns at a flat rate over a period of one year. The extension will tap Magnolia's trunk line at a point near Mansfield, located southeast of Fort Worth, and will be completed within 10 days

Magnolia has perfected a working agreement with the Oriental Oil Company of Dallas, whereby the 3500 barrels daily capacity plant, which has previously operated under the names of Eastland Oil and Refining Company Aetna and Trinity Petroleum Corporations, and acquired last year by Oriental, is to be furnished with crude purchased and delivered by Magnolia from the Healdton field. Gasoline and other light oils turned out by the plant are to be handled by Oriental, while the fuel oil will be taken by Magnolia and applied on its contracts. Steel tankage is being erected by Magnolia at the Oriental plant for storage. A few years ago Magnolia constructed a small pipe line from its refinery at Fort Worth to Dallas to deliver fuel oil to industrial plants and buildings in the latter city, but the line was later taken up because of the difficulty in pumping the oil.

Grimes County Gasser May Result In A New Field

Considerable interest has been arounsed here following the recent discovery of a tremendous gasser in Grimes County, South of Mexia. Cuthrell et al's, Ruth 1, a wildcat test, which encountered an oil showing about two weeks ago and later came in for a heavy gas flow, cut itself off several days ago after blowing unrestrained for several days and finally bridging over, it is thought.

The test blew in with such a heavy gas pressure that the bailer hook was destroyed, allowing the bailer to fall back in the hole. The surface casing was also partially destroyed.

A core was taken at 2800 feet and indicated a trace of oil which tested 24.81 gravity. It is estimated the well made approximately 40,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

According to information reaching here, considered reliable, efforts are to be made to clear the hole. In the event the fishing job proves futile, it is understood that an offset test will be made at once. It is hoped that the region will not witness the disappointment that came to Kosse territory when the freak Jones Gusher of the Humphreys Oil Company came in. The activity in Grimes County, south of Kosse, it is thought, too may stimulate interest there, in which event it is believed confidently by many oil men that a new field will be brought in. Material will likely be sent out from Mexia, the hub of the World's greatest oil field, and which serves the new territory both with railroads and pipe lines, to complete thetests which is near the town of Carlos.

MID-CONTINENT COMMITTEE MEETS IN TULSA NOV. 12

TULSA, Okla., Nov. 9.—President H. R. Straight of the Empire Companies of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, has called a meeting of the executive committee of the Kansas-Oklahoma division of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association for November 12 in Tulsa to elect offocers of the division for the coming year. The division's quota on the general executive committee of the main association also will be named.

The executive committee will meet at 2 p. m. and the general executive committee will meet one hour later. The general committee will have before it the election of officers for the general association and the outlining of a policy for the coming year. The meeting of the general committee has been called by president William N. Davis of Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 9.—Dallas' "Navy" has gone the way of greater navies.

The boat used by the health department several years ago to assist in keeping White Rock reservoir from being polluted was sold when old age began to tell on the craft. It was the only boat ever owned by the city and was referred to as "Dallas' Navy."

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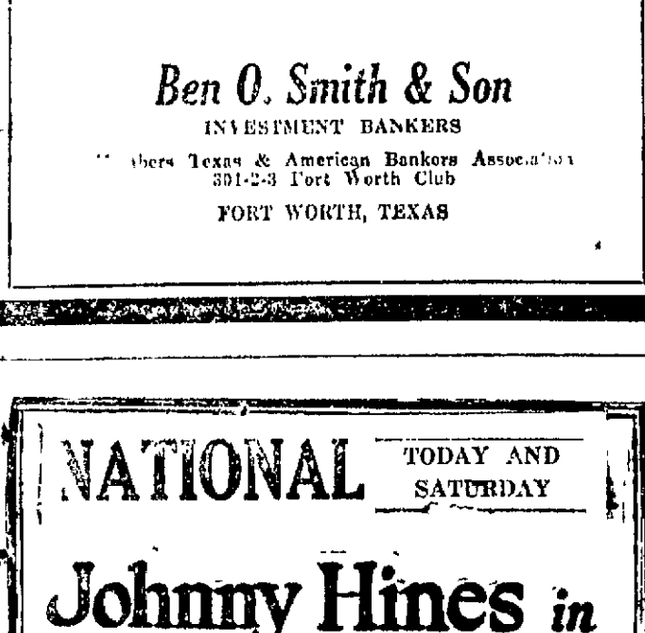

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Skipwith's Side Claims Judge Is Incompetent

By FRANK GETTY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BASTROP, La., Nov. 8.—Judge Fred Odom of Bastrop faced his foes among the Ku Klux Klan today to render a decision whether he will voluntarily cease to preside at the misdemeanor trials of Klansmen or let the defendants carry a motion to recuse him to the State Supreme Court.

Meanwhile, whether the judge's decision is, the trials which thus far have resulted in the conviction of Captain J. K. Skipwith and four followers for minor offenses connected with invisible government activities in Morehouse parish as it existed a year ago, are definitely at an end for the time being.

Skipwith, veteran exalted cyclops of the Klan, boiling with indignation at being found guilty of having carried a weapon on the premises of a bootlegger he was "arresting," after he had, under oath, said he had not possessed a pistol that night, threw a wrench into the machinery of the State's probe of the hooded bands and other mob activities.

Counsel for Skipwith and other defendants charged with misdemeanors demanded that Judge Odom declare himself incompetent to adjudicate the cases on the grounds he is biased and prejudiced against the defendants. Judge Odom, a resident and owner of considerable property in Bastrop was elected for a term which expires next fall. That he is a fearless fighter no one doubted after the proceedings this week, when facing spectators, proportionately sympathetic with the defense he found man after man guilty despite the reputed power of their affiliations.

Judge Odom is a square jawed, sturdily knit figure of a man, with coal black hair and smooth shaven face. His decisions were handed down dispassionately and have shown disposition to permit both the State and Klan attorneys great freedom of action.

"No matter what happens, he will never try another one of us," Skipwith declared.

He announced that at a mass meeting in Meridian, Miss., Nov. 23, he will tell the true story regarding what he charges was a deliberate effort to convict himself and his followers for implication in the deaths of Thomas Richards and Watt Daniel a year ago. He said he will prove that the bodies found in Lake Lafourche were brought from a St. Louis medical school, dressed and otherwise caused to look like those of the missing men and then brought to light so that the Klan might be discredited through way of conviction for brutal murders.

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Sportlights

By Jimmie

S. M. U. has not been able to win a victory over the Arkansas Razorbacks in four years, but they have the best team in history this year and hope to start to even up honors in Saturday's game.

Admiral Cary T. Grayson has accepted the challenge of Sam Hildreth, for a match between My Own and Zev sometime in the near future. He admits that Zev is no mudder, and says the race shall be run on a fast track.

The Oklahoma A. & M. College has been offered $4,000 if they will allow the S. M. U. and Oklahoma game to be played in Dallas instead of Stillwater Oklahoma where it is scheduled for November 17th. The offer came from Mustang football officials, but is not likely that it will be accepted.

The Longhorns and the Bears have met on the gridiron 14 times. The Texas squad has won 12 of the games and lost two. This will be their first game since 1919 and Baylor has advanced by leaps and bounds in the foot ball world since the last conflict of the ancient rivals.

Georgia Tech left Wednesday for State College, Pa., where they will meet Penn State Saturday. They have our sympathy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—West Virginia found the Rutgers line easy to penetrate and defeated the delegation from New Brunswick, 27 to 7.

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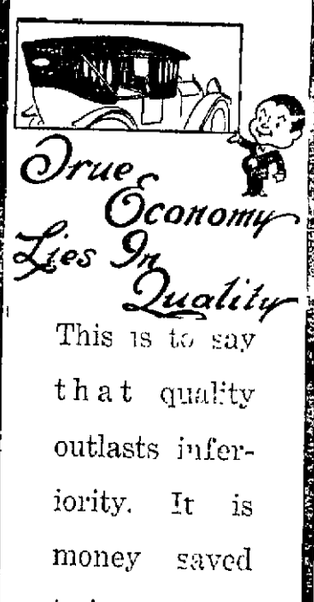

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Firemen Keep Boy Alive For Fifteen Hours

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 8.—Three squads of firemen working in shifts for fifteen hours pumping air into his lungs, failed to save the life of John Stewart, eighteen-year-old high school athlete, who died at the city hospital here after his respiratory centre had become paralyzed.

Directed by physicians, the firemen had waged a desperate fight all thru the night to keep the boy's lungs supplied with oxygen, using the Sylvester resuscitation method, and all methods and stimulants known to medical science were used by physicians in a futile attempt to save his life.

Stewart had been ill several days and an X-ray examination showed an abscess on the mastoid bone. An operation was resorted to. Later, a nurse found the boy lying unconscious, his respiration stopped. Artificial restoration was resorted to until the firemen arrived and the boy kept alive until the next morning.

Crew Kneels And Prays After Safe Landing Is Made

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 8 (United Press.) —Emulating the example set by Christopher Columbus when he first set foot on the American continent, seven seamen, the captain and crew of the "Skipper Bill," an auxiliary schooner plying between Havana and Jacksonville, knelt on the ground of the P. & O. docks here, after stepping off their vessel, and thanked God that they had been permitted to again set foot on solid ground.

Without food, rest or sleep for five days, buffeted by wind and waves, the crew of the Skipper Bill had waged a gallant fight, lasting in all twelve days, to save their ship and their lives from a watery grave.

After leaving Havana the vessel struck the tail end of a northeaster, a tropical disturbance in the Bahamas, and the engine went out of commission. Floating helplessly in the Gulf Stream, distress signals were hoisted. Seas began to run and sweep the decks of the craft. Driven before the wind, in an unknown direction, the Skipper Bill was a plaything of the waves for days.

Then the wind shifted to southeast, and back the schooner was driven in the opposite direction, until finally land—the jetties of Miami harbor was sighted. Hence, the spectacle that greeted onlookers at the pier when the Skipper Bill had finally tied up to the dock.

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The Prodigal Comes Home

Fred Karner returned on the noon train Tuesday from another one of his Periodical wandering trips. Fred will always tell where he has been and WHO he has seen BUT he will never tell just WHAT he has been doing. But in this instance his record is clear. We know he went to Excelsior Springs, Mo., and spent two weeks with Colonel and Mrs. A. E. Humphreys, which Fred describes as one great time of wholesome pleasure. From there the record dims somewhat for Fred went over to Kansas City for a weeks stay at the Baltimore Hotel (we know that.) The Siren of the City sings songs to Fred and she lulls him into twilight sleep and we also know that his home telephone number is the ONLY thing that will wake him up when in such conditions. From this city, we have traced him over the paved highways of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and finally to West Virginia, into Charleston, the old home of Colonel Humphreys. In Charleston we find that he appeared before the Rotary Club and then the story is like a closed book for from there it seems that Richmond, Va., hid him from view for an entire week, then Asheville, North Carolina, Memphis and finally his own home town. From our conversation with Fred who by the way is our wandering Reporter he talks about nothing but the Union Mission of Charleston and its great and good work and we have made him promise to write us a story of the Mission and its wonderful work of salvaging human derelicts. Fred being a close friend of Colonel Humphreys was able to get an insight into this grand institution and its inner workings that few get to see. It is well known that Colonel Humphreys makes this Mission and its wonderful work possible. We look forward to having this story from Fred and will publish same at an early date, don't fail to look for it for it will be something out of the ordinary.

First Christian Church

Bible School at 9 45. Worship and preaching at 11.00.

In keeping with Armistice Day the subject of the sermon will be: "A Warless World" based on the prophecy of Michah who had the pleasure of looking beyond bloody battlefields and seeing the time when nation would not lift up sword against nation, when war would be no more.

Christian Endeavor at 6:15. There will be no preaching service at the Christian church at the evning hour as we all join in the union service in honor of the day at the Methodist church.—C. T Reaves, minister.

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No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well known authority. Eating too much rich food creates acids, which excite the kidneys. They become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood. Then we get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys, or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin drinking a quart of water each day, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, and in a few days your kidneys may act fine.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush and stimulate the kidneys; also to help neutralize the acids in the system, so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby often avoiding serious kidney complications. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.—Adv.

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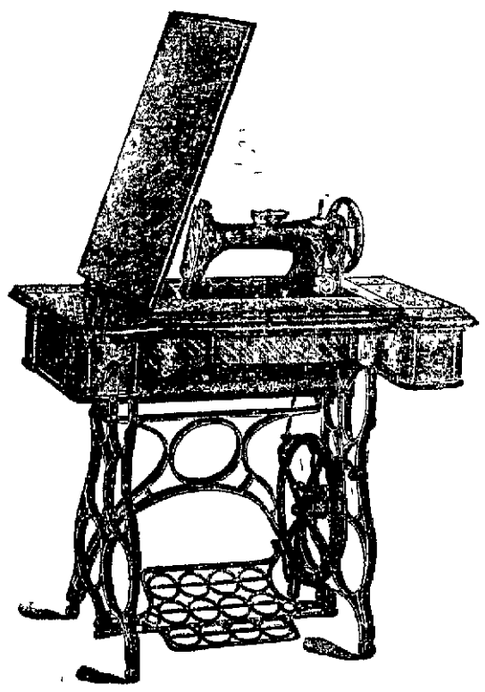

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Casing is being hauled out today and it is understood will be set to a depth of about 3529 feet, from which point gas is eminating encouragingly. Negotiations were closed with the Atlantic Company for the casing and this afternoon four more loads were to go out.

By morning the work of setting the casing will begin, it is expected.

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The lubrication of the cylinder walls, the pistons, piston rings, and piston pin bearings depends upon an oil mist. This mist is created by splashers fitted on the lower side of the connecting rod bearings dipping into oil in troughs located under each cylinder bore.

A suitable lubricant for these engines must be of such body and character as to meet the operating temperature and distribution requirements.

Gargoyle Mobiloil "A" will provide adequate engine lubrication and thorough distribution during summer; its use is therefore recommended.

Because of the well-finished cylinder bores, close-fitting pistons and the adequate drainage of these pistons, Gargoyle Mobiloil "A" will not form objectionable carbon deposits and a thorough and efficient sealing of the piston rings will be assured.

Under winter operation, it is imperative that the oil used be of the proper fluidity to provide a positive priming of the elevated oil pump. Otherwise, failure of the pump to deliver oil to the engine will result.

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Waxahachie Mourns Death of Old Mule

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Nov. 9.—Disturbing modern influences, which made their impression on old "Molly" the village mule, caused her death, cracker barrel sages around the general store say.

Shortly after the tale of how a French surgeon had brought the bloom of youth to the cheeks of an old woman through a miracle of modern surgery, had been printed in a local daily, "Old Molly" picked up her heels and pranced around the pasture where she was spending her retirement. A playful dog chased her and she threw her heels high in derision. It was "Old Molly's" last act as her thirty years could not stand the strain and the village mourns.

"Old Molly" had a very "romantic" life. She pulled the first buggy ever seen in Ellis county among her other notable achievements.

Eastland Has A New Daily Paper

EASTLAND, Texas, Nov. 9.—The Eastland Daily Telegram is the newest addition to the daily newspaper field in Texas.

The telegram, a snappy, newsy publication, aerrying a wealth of local and telegraph news, made its initial bow last Thursday.

Walter Murray, head of the Ranger Times, started the new paper. The Eastland Weekly Chronicle was purchased by Murray and will be continued as a weekly in addition to the Telegram.

The new daily maintains its editorial office in Eastland as well as its circulation and advertising staff. Local news is collected and written there and the mechanical work is done in Ranger.

The papers are hustled hot off the press to Eastland in a motor truck and are distributed and sold there a few minutes after they leave Ranger.

The telegram uses the United Press telephone news report.

Safety First or Beauty—Which?

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 9.—Shall the classic architecture—the beautiful columns and graceful arches of Rice Institute here be marred by fire escapes?

G. W. Tilley, state fire marshal, says that under state laws fire escapes must be placed on all buildings of two stories or more which have a basement as high as five feet.

Officials of the school and architects say a beatuiful fire escape never was made and that to place them on the building would be to disfigure it.

COMFORT.—The Comfort Electric Light and Power Company has been organized by local citizens with A. S. Faltin, president.

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It is economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.—(Adv.)

Try Sulphur On Eczema Skin

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and, leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve the torment without delay. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Menthb-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.—(Adv.)

BROWNWOOD.—A franchise has been granted to F. S. Preston and associates for natural gas service for commercial uses in this city.

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A visit to our show cases will convince you we have everything that is jewelry—and it's all new
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MEXIA DRUG COMPANY
Old Jewelry Made New and Old Watches to Keep Time.

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LANGSTON FURNITURE
312 E. Commerce St.—Phone 56

SERVICE CARS
We Make Trips Night or Day
PHONE 458
City Trips per Passenger, 50c
Riddle & Knox
At Back of Anderson & Horn Drug Store.

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No More
Freedom from coughs means real freedom from serious sickness this winter, because from this ailment alone arises most of the serious illnesses of the winter. Our Cough Remedy will give that kind of service that will enable you to make up your mind this winter that there will be no coughs. A fine preparation.
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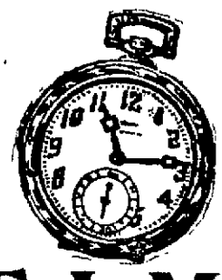
LET US FILL YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS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Endorsed by W. D. Pittman, Mexia's Pioneer Jeweler
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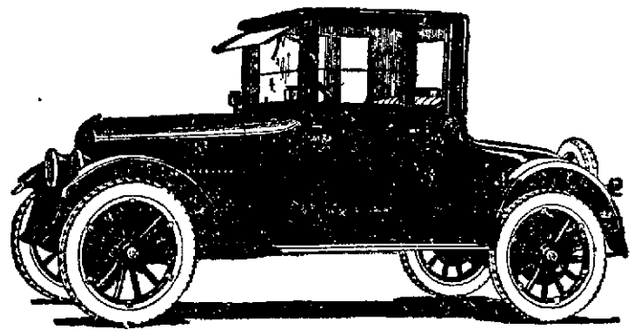
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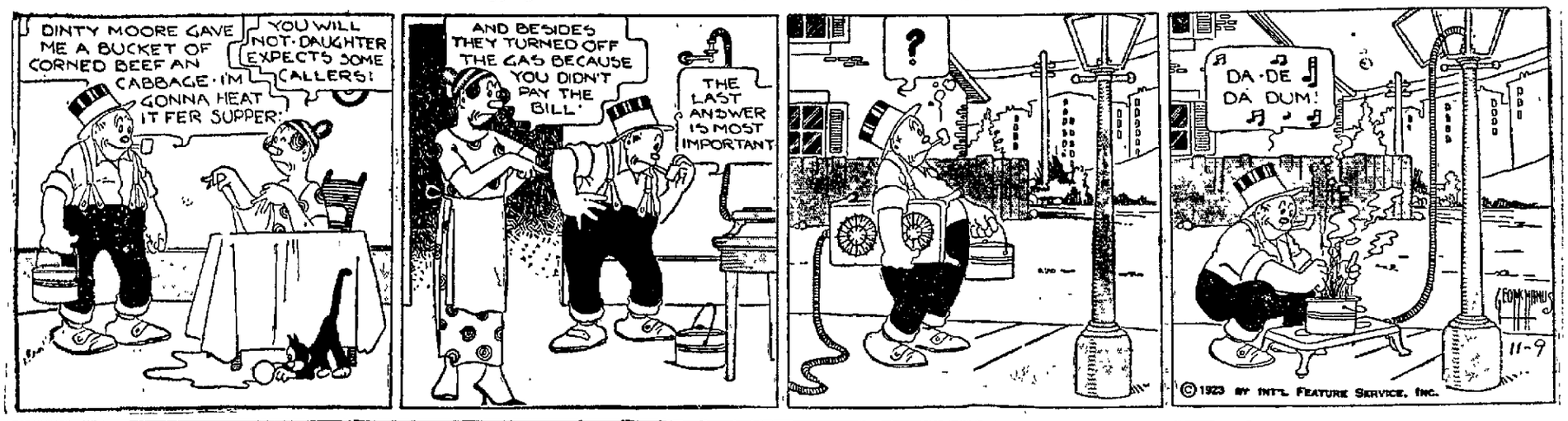
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DID YOU KNOW that there are many changes dailp in Mexia's rooming houses. These individuals watch this column constantly for available rooms. The column offers its service in helping rent your rooms. Give particulars in your ad. That's what the reader wants.

HELP WANTED—A

AN INTELLIGENT PERSON, either sex, may earn $100 to $200 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $15 to $25 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y. 8A3

SHOES—Become our local salesman, selling high-grade shoes direct to wearer. Quick seller and good commission. Experience not required. Tanners Shoe Mfg. Co., 591 C. St., Boston, Mass. 9A1

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PERMANENT Lanoil Waving professionally done. Latest Model of professional machines. Phone 121 for appointment. Mrs. G. W. Hill, Teague, Texas, corner 6th and Spruce streets. 7C11

LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST—Collie dog, brown and white, short hair. $5.00 reward for return Telephone 9006. 8D7

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WANT TO BUY—Second hand blankets and comforts. Call 667-W. 7E3

NOTICE—We want from one to one hundred secondhand steel army cots and several full size secondhand mattresses by Monday or Tuesday. Phone 180 or call at Walton Furniture Co., by City Hall. 9E3

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WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture, Phone 56. May 10tf.

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FOR SALE—A nice leather covered Davenport, upright book case with glass door, a good wardrobe, kitchen cabinet and safe. Isidore Newman. Phone 530. 4J7

SPECIAL SALE of Ford, Buick, Dodge, Chevrolet and Saxon used parts. Bargains in any or all of them. See us at once. Mexia Auto Market, 400 East Commerce St. 4J7

FOR SALE—Upwright piano in good condition. Has only been used one year. Original price $375.00, the first $200.00 takes it. Corner E. Hopkins and Lena Sts. 5J1

FOR SALE—Comfortable home near High School building and Ward School barn, double garage; corner lot; all conveniences. Sacrifice price for cash, or will trade or sell on terms at $1,000 less than cost. See Mitchell at American News Stand. 8J2

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR SALE or rent to responsible family, my house and lot at 508 East Bowie street, five rooms recently papered and painted on inside, bath, electric lights, gas, five nice closets, hall and matting and linoleum in five rooms, lot is 50x115, and unincumbered. Isidore Newman. Phone 530. 4K7

FOR RENT—Good five room house, modern convenience, North Red River street, one block of High School. W. D. Hight. Phone 422 or 223. 8K3

FOR RENT—4 room house, lights, gas, water and sewerage. 811 East Main. Phone 276 or apply 802 East Main. 5K3

FURNISHED BED ROOM, modern conveniences. 516 N. McKinney. 7L7

FOR RENT—Six room house, 208 S. Bonham street. All modern conveniences. C. Felz. 9K5

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FOR RENT—Desirable two and three room apartments, conveniently located, all modern conveniences, lights, gas and water, furnished. Reasonable rates. Gates Apartments, 834 East Commerce St. Telephone 633. 8L26

FOR RENT—One nice large bedroom adjoining bath. Nice tworoom light housekeeping apartment, unfurnished, modern conveniences. Inquire at Tidwell's Grocery and Market. Phone 83. 31L10

FOR RENT—Desirable furnished room close in. Modern conveniences; gas heat. 312 N. McKinney street. Phone 306. 8L7

WHY TAKE COLD in a shack. See light housekeeping rooms close in at 201 N. Bonham St., or Phone 683-J 8L7

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms furnished with lights, water, gas, bath, fireplace. Mrs. Roxie Roberts, 209 E. Rusk. Phone 298. 6L3

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping room, bath, lights, water and gas; two blocks north post office, 318 N. Sherman. Phon 108-J. Mrs. A. A. Steele.

FOR RENT—Large unfurnished rooms, all conveniences. Located on paved street. Rates reasonable. Call at 518 North Ross or Phone 219-J. 5L4

ROOM WITH BOARD—Nicely furnished front room with board and garage, available November 15th, for couple or gentlemen, excellent home-cooked meals, close in on paved street, all modern conveniences. Mrs. J. W. Lanning, 212 South Canton street, Phone 641-W. 9L5

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, Northeast corner Bonham and Commerce streets. Brs. R. E. Cormeans. 9L3

WANTED—Two young men or couple to room and board in private home. Close in. Very desirable room, convenient to bath, gas heat. Excellent meals. Phone 506-W after 10:30 p. m. 9L3

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—All kinds of used cars from stripped Fords to Cadallics. Also Ford Trucks. Will trade most any of them for a pair of mules or sell for cash. Mexia Auto Market, 400 East Commerce St. 4N7

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CALENDAR

Saturday.
Bridge Club meets.

APPLES $2.00 per bushel. Will deliver orders for one or more bushels any where in the city. Next door to V. Wolverton Hardware Co. 7-4

Fancy Idaho Jonothan apples. Delivered any where in the city for $2.00 per bushel on orders of one or more bushels. Next door to V. Wolverton Hardware Co. 7-4

SAN BENITO.—Concrete foundations are being built for the new power plant of the Valley Electric and Ice Company here.

STATEMENT OF ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR

Interest and Sinking Fund.

Total outstanding Road Bonds, Serial 5½% due 1949	$217,000.00
Cash Balance 11-10-23	$115,427.11
Liberty Bonds held 4¼%	$ 18,000.00
County Jail Warrants 6%	$ 15,000.00
Total credit	$148,427.11

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. WATSON, Jr.,
County Auditor. 9-5

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor at his office in Court Houst atGroesbeck, Texas, until 2 o'clock p. m. December 10th, 1923, for eight steel vault doors to be furnished for Limestone County Court House and two fire escapes to be furnished for and erected on said Court House now under construction. The said doors and fire escape to be in accordance with specifications and terms thereof on file in office of County Auditor, at Groesbeck, Texas.

Each bidder shall file with his bid engravings and drawings showing designs of said doors and fire escapes he proposes to furnish.

If satisfactory bid is received contract will be let for said doors and fire escapes during regular term of Commissioners' Court beginning on December 10th, 1923.

A certified check as required by law will be required enclosed with each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of Commissioners' Court of Limestone County this the 7th day of November, 1923.

J. B. WATSON, Jr.,
County Auditor.
Nov. 10-17-24. Dec. 1.

NOTICE

We, the undersigned, have purchased the interest of Guy Herring in the Home Insurance Agency, and will continue to do a general insurance business under the above firm name. W. D. Hight will have management of same with offices over the Farmers State Bank. We will appreciate any insurance business entrusted to us.

Geo. L. Peyton
John H. Sweatt
W. D. Hight. 2-6

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

345	From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m
31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

Stories That Authors Dare Not Write—

Tales so strange that you would not believe them if you did not know that they are true in

The Awakening — *She Promised to Marry Before Love Came*
Who Shall Cast the First Stone? — *The Good That Lives in the Worst of Us*
The Man I Couldn't Vamp — *The Flapper Finds a Woman's Soul*
Married For Love, But— — *What Comes When Marriage Loses Its Romance?*
I Want My Wife Back — *The Revenge of a Woman Scorned*
In Every Woman's Heart — *The Greatest Thing in the World Dwells There*
The Painted Woman — *The Woman of Scarlet Shows Her Other Side*
The Price of a Girl — *What Happens to Sage-struck Girls in New York!*
Through the Valley of Death — *She Thought the Man She Loved Was Lost Forever*
Back From Hell — *The Life Story of an Outlaw from Society*
His Yesterdays — *Sunshine and Shadow on New York's White Way*
Written in Tears — *Where is My Baby?*
The Deepest Heartache a Woman Can Know
No Woman Could Please Him Until— — *Fate Brought an Old Sweetheart to His Door*

December
True Story *Magazine*
ON SALE AT PIONEER NEWS STAND
Front of Mexia Drug Co.

Thanksgiving Day Dress

On Thanksgiving Day you want to look your best. A spiffy tailored-to- measure suit and overcoat, cut to your own figure with trim, stylish lines that hold their shape permanently—these are qualities that you get at no extra cost—when you let us make your clothes. You get double the wear and triple the satisfaction from your suit.

Hundreds of the season's latest fabrics and styles now on display. Come in and see for yourself

East Side Tailors
E. R. CUNNINGHAM, Manager
319 South McKinney St.
Phone 602, Mexia, Texas.

THE SONORITY SINGERS
Will Render the First of a Series of
LYCEUM ENTERTAINMENTS
at the
Mexia High School Auditorium
FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 9th at 8:15

The quartet is composed of four young college girls with beautifully blended voices and the program offers a variety of entertaining songs, readings and musical monologues.

Admission Adults Season Tickets $2.00
Children Season Tickets $1.75
General Admission ..... $ .50

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING
—at—
FOREST GLADE
Will Be Opened
FRIDAY NIGHT
NOVEMBER 9th, at 7:30
Speaking and Music Feature the Program.
The Public Is Invited.

Generators and Starters

Bring your Electrical Troubles to a Service Station that has Trained Mechanics and Time Saving Testing Equipment.

Only with proper equipment and expertly trained mechanics can a service station render you full value for your dollar. The days of hit and miss Electrical service are passed.

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Cold Rainy Weather Is Coming!

Is your car equipped with a good top—a top that will withstand the cold and the rain or does it leak and let in the wind?

We are prepared to do all kinds of repairing on tops and to do upholstering.

Let us figure on your next job..

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204 E. Main St.
Next door to Humphreys Building.

Give Your Sole a Genuine Treat

You have thrown many a pair of good shoes away just becaues the soles were worn through. Perhaps the counters were out of shape, and the welts may have been "shot". Don't do it again. No matter what the condition of the shoe, if the upper is good we can rebuild it and make it almost like new. Perhaps there is a pair of shoes in your closet right this minute that need attention. Bring them to us and permit us to advise you. They may be saved, and many more weeks of wear put into them at very small expense. Be thrifty—have 'em repaired.

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PRINCETON SAYS TIGERS CAN'T LOSE GAME SATURDAY

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 9.—Urged on by the student body's insistence that they can't lose and spurred by the admonition of the president that they must not lose, the Princeton Tigers were choking with confidence today as they put in the last work for tomorrow's game with Harvard.

In a huge rally last night, when the under graduates built fires and whooped and hollered all over the place, President Bibben told the players "Princeton has not suffered a defeat at the hands of Harvard since the war and this year must be no exception."

With the feeling—"we may not be so good but Harvard is worse," the under graduates and the old graduates assembled in legion insisted that a Princeton victory was in the cards and that the Tigers always play their cards.

Unusual interest prevails in the first battle of the "Big Three" here tomorrow. Overwhelmed by Notre Dame and tied by the Navy, Princeton likes to feel itself in the same position of 1919 and 1920, when the Tigers slumped in mid-season and came back to finish in a blaze of glory.

Added to the interest which always makes the "Big Three" games a feature, a lull in tmorrow's schedule makes the battle the biggest game of the East and one of the most important of the day.

Sixty thousand spectators are sure to be in the Palmer Stadium when the opening whistle blows because there are seats for 60,000 and not a single ticket remains

The Harvard squad, almost a small army, arrived today from New York where they had remained over night and they were to limber up today

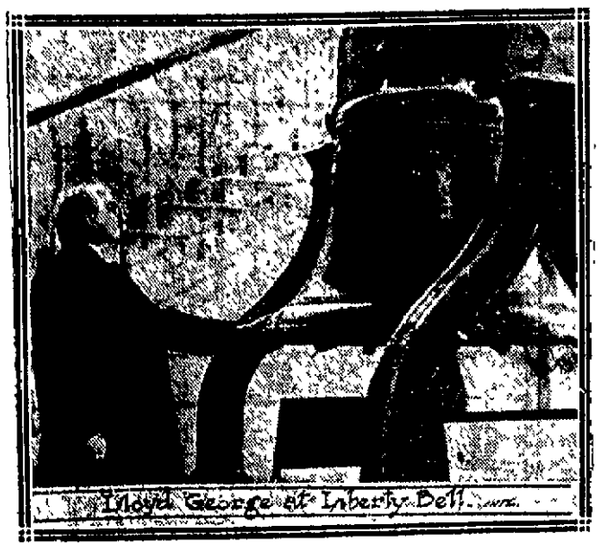
REBELS CAPTURED

BERLIN Nov. 9 Adolph Hitler and General Ludendorf were captured by troops who stormed the buildings in which they took refuge after the collapse of the Bavarian monarchist uprising. Hitler was wounded the dispatches said

Mrs. John Gantt who has been visiting her daughter Mrs W K Pond and Mr. L. L. Sarber returned to her home in Tell This to a noon

FOR SALE Or good second hand coal heater, three burner gas plate. Mrs J. at the U. D. L. Tin 9tf

LLOYD GEORGE AT LIBERTY'S SHRINE.



David Lloyd George, Britain's war Premier, who is touring America, stopped in Philadelphia and visited Independence Hall, where he reverently touched the Liberty Bell, which sounded the separation of the United States from his native Britain.

COMMITTEE SELECTED FOR NEXT GEOLOGISTS MEETING

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 9.—Committees that will have charge of all preparations for the March convention of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists in Houston next March have been named by Alexander Deussen, the general chairman.

The selections follow:

Program: Wallace E. Pratt, chairman; R. F. Baker, D C Barton, G. M. Bevier, F. W Brucks, Charles Jaqua, Lyman Reed.

Arrangements: F B Plummer, chairman; G. M. Bevier, H. F. Minor, R. W Pack, F. B Plummer.

Hotels. David Donoghue, chairman; W. B Blackburn, W. F. Boisman, Edgar Kraus,

Reception: Dilworth Hager, chairman; Mrs Paul Applin, Paul Applin, O. H Eichelberger, Miss Alva Ellisor, Miss Hedwig Kriker, Miss Laura Lee Lane, Miss Reba Masterson, Mrs F. B. Plummer, Fred C. Sealy

Banquet. D. M. Cashin, chairman; A. S. Henley, Paul Leavenworth, Lloyd North, S. A. Thompson, Miss Grace Newman, Mrs F B Plummer

Field Trips: R F. Baker, chairman; D. C. Barton, D P Carlton, W. F Henniger, H. F. Minor, F. B Plummer, Fred C Sealy.

Ladise S A. Thompson, chairman

Finance. L P Gafrett chairman; F M Hutchison, H. F. Minor, D. M Cashin.

Publicity: D C Barton, chairman, R L Dudley, G M Bevier.

Entertainment J Elmer Thomas, chairman; George Sawtelle, R L. Dudley, B. B. Whitehead, Luther White, Ben Stroud, J Earle Brown.

The Kirby Petroleum Company now has 10 producers at Powell

CROWN PRINCE IS NOT ACTIVE

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria is not taking any part in the monarchist movement started in Munich by Adolph Hittler, the Berlin correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company said today.

Failure of Rupprecht to participate in the coup d'etat which overthrew the von Knilling Government in Munich has caused great disappointment to Bavarian monarchists, the correspondent said.

Munich is panicky and many citizens are remaining in their homes behind barred doors. Troops are using severe measures to suppress all disorders.

In Berlin, Minister of Defense Gessler has imposed a censorship and ordered newspapers to print only the official reports on the situation in Bavaria.

BROTHER OF WELL KNOWN PLAYWRIGHT IS DEAD

NEW LONDON, Conn., Nov. 9.—The death of James O'Neil 43, brother of the well known playwright, Eugene O'Neil, and son of the late actor James O'Neil, was announced here last night after relatives had received messages from a Trenton N. J hospital. O'Neil had been ill several weeks.

The week end rush to Mexia of oil operators who make their homes in this city begun today, when quite a number of the fraternity active in Powell reached here.

CHRISTMAS LIQUOR MAY BE CAPTURED

GALVESTON, Nov. 9.—Coast guard service was massed along the Gulf coast today to intercept a vessel reported to have sailed from the West Indies with a cargo of Christmas liquor heavily diluted with wood alcohol.

Reports of the sailing of the deathly rum ship were received by Robert W. Humphreys collector of the port from "reliable sources" in the West Indies, he declared here last night.

Custom officials are understood to be in possession of full details of the craft with the exception of its port of destination. Ports and coast guard vessels have been warned to be on the lookout along the entire coast.

The ship is said to contain over a thousand cases of poisoned booze. The warning to authorities is believed to have sent because of the reported deadliness of the cargo.

Work of erecting two flow tanks on the McDonald Brothers Brown test at Richland has made rapid progress this week. This test will be watched the next few days with keen anticipation.

FOR A FULL MEAL SKINNER'S The Superior SPAGHETTI

MUNICH MADE CAPITOL

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 9.—Adolph Hittler has issued a statement declaring Munich "henceforth will be the seat of the German Imperial Government." a dispatch from the Bavarian capital said today.

A CALOMEL YOU CAN SAFELY TAKE

Harshness of Ordinary Calomel Eliminated in Pepsinated Calomel, New English Calomel Treatment for Torpid Liver.

How many times have you heard that "calomel is the only sure way to reach the liver?" Your grandfather knew it, your mother knew it, your doctor knows it—you know it yourself! Calomel is the certain way to stimulate liver to healthy activity, but ordinary calomel is so harsh in its consequence that you can hardly be blamed for not wanting to take it.

There is no reason to deprive yourself of the fine effects of calomel since the discovery of Pepsinated Calomel. It is the best imported English calomel treated with pepsin. It has all the cleansing power of English Calomel, (recognized as the standard of purity), with the soothing qualities of pepsin so that you get the full benefit of calomel without griping, nausea or discomfort. Pepsinated Calomel is especially fine for children. They willingly take it when they cannot be bribed into taking disagreeable medicine.

Bennett's Drug Store and all reliable druggists recommend and guarantee Pepsinated Calomel to bring relief between sundown and sunup or your money refunded. Try it—we guarantee you'll feel better tomorrow. (Adv.)

Three tests on the Kellum are due for completion before the week ends.

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UNAUTHORIZED EXPENDITURES ARE CHARGED

Gulf To Add Another Trunk Line Outlet To Mexia

New Facilities Needed Now For Large Output

The great Mexia oil field district is to have another trunk line added to its already extensive transportation systems. The Gulf Pipe Line Company is completing a survey from here to Lufkin, where it will tie into its trunk line system that transports oil to Port Arthur.

Materials for the new line have been ordered for delivery in the near future. While it is problematic in time to handle flush production from the Powell field, as the future of the field is at a critical point at present, it is understood that Gulf has more than one and a quarter million barrels of Powell and Mexia crudes in storage at Wortham, and is anticipating a good settled production in the former field when the flush is taken off. Then the favorable geological indications for additional pools of oil being developed later on from the Woodbine sand near the fault line in East Central Texas is expected to have had some bearing on Gulf starting work on the line at this time. Gulf already has extensive gathering systems scattered over the Mexia and Powell fields.

The line will provide Gulf with its first trunk line outlet from the East Central Texas fields. The Gulf is the third largest producer in the Powell field, having a potential daily output of 50,000 barrels, but limited to about 35,000 barrels daily because of having to move this oil through cars and local sales, some to storage, while a large quantity is being shipped out in tank cars to Fort Worth. The oil moving to Fort Worth in tank cars takes a freight rate of 41.958 cents per barrel and the bulk going into storage, while some is put in Gulf's North-Central West Texas line and piped to Port Arthur via Saltillo station in Northeast Texas.

Humble, Magnolia, Prairie, Sinclair and Texas have one or more pipe lines leading out of the Powell field, and are being called upon to handle the bulk of the 300,000 barrels of oil the field is producing, but the combined capacity of their lines is not equal to the occasion, although the lines are literally humming under the pressure that is being carried to expedite the movement of the oil from the field. Magnolia and Texas are completing additional six inch lines into the field from the Corsicana pump stations, while Humble is increasing the capacity of its two eight-inch lines leading out of the field by looping. Since the present pipe line facilities are less than the actual production, and have been for more than a month, the producers are handling the over production situation by drawing on nearby field storage and making heavy shipments in tank cars. As an example of the magnitude of the daily shipments of crude from the field in tank cars, the Humble Oil and Refining Company averaged slightly more than 30,000 barrels daily during the last 10 days in October. This oil was moved to Baytown on the coast, where it was then loaded aboard tankers and delivered to the Atlantic Coast refineries of Standard of New Jersey.

TO SPAN BISCAYNE BAY

MIAMI, Fla., (United Press.)—Construction of a new causeway, a counterpart to the world-famous $2,000,000 project which now connects Miami with the city of Miami Beach, will be begun by January 1, following authorization of the project by the war department, just received.

This new engineering feat, which will span Biscayne Bay, will shorten the distance across the bay for about two miles. Leading across the Venetian islands, built by the hands of man in the center of the bay, the new causeway will be named the Venetian way. It will take the place of the old Collins bridge and will be a succession of viaducts, leading from island to island. The cost, including plans for its beautification, will be $500,000.

GREEK MONARCHS TO VISIT AMERICA.

Queen Elizabeth and King George.

King George and Queen Elizabeth of Greece will soon sail for the United States, personally to thank the people of America for the aid rendered Greece through the Nar East Relief Commission. They will spend some weeks in California, where the King will study fruit-growing methods. The California climate is said to be very similar to that of Greece.

J. K. HUGHES DEVELOPING CO. WELLS ON THE ALEXANDER IN LINE WITH TREND OF GUSHER FLOW AT POWELL

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company is making rapid progress on wells being drilled on its Alexander acreage in the Powell oil pool. Early this week, the T. & B. V. railroad company brought in a 10,000 barrel gusher on a triangular shaped piece of acreage near the tracks and on what is known as the Rosa. This new gusher is southwest of the Hughes Alexander and is said to prove the lease. Large gushers are expected to be brought in there within the next few weeks by this company.

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company brought in the first big well in the North end of the field. The field is narrow in that vicinity but is much wider to the south near the Alexander and much encouragement is expressed for production there.

The heavy production, which is still in excess of 300,000 barrels daily is coming largely from the southern part of the field, nearest to Mexia, while the North end is steadily declining.

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company's Alexander 1 is drilling around 2300 feet; its number 2 at around 2100 feet. Its number 3 is rigging up.

The company owns 300 acres on the Alexander.

Lloyd George Reaches Home From the U. S.

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Nov. 9.—Former Prime Minister Lloyd George arrived here at noon today from his tour of Canada and the United States.

The former Prime Minister was in excellent spirits.

Lloyd GGeorge said his platform was "free trade," and declared Baldwin's protection policy was "incredible."

MEXIA DISTRICT THE WORLD'S GREATEST.

The fields of the Mexia Oil District are in the forefront today, as the greatest ever discovered in America outside of the Santa Fe fields in California. No single pool in the nation has ever equalled that at Powell, less than 25 miles Northeast of here.

The Golden Lane and Fishpond districts are still producing better than 40,000 barrels of crude oil daily.

Defense Opens In Cook Case At Ft. Worth

FORT WORTH, Texas, Nov. 9.—The defense opened today in the trial of Dr. Frederick Cook and associates, charged with fraudulent use of the mails in connection with the sale of oil stock. They will seek to have the claims forecasted by S. E. J. Cox justified. Leases which they are developing are located near producing wells. J. N. Corbett of Eastland county, on whose land the defendants obtained leases, was the first witness.

Close spacing of oil wells, known as town lot drilling, is denounced by the interior department in a statement just issued, in which it claims results in much waste of oil and large financial losses to investors. Santa Fe and Burkburnett fields are among those cited as an example of losses.

PORT NECHES.—Ornamental electric lights will be placed throughout the length of Main Street in the business district.

E. L. Smith Oil Co.'s Powell Production Ranks With Leaders In Extending Field

The E. L. Smith Oil Company still ranks with the leading producers in the Powell oil pool. Only 6 other operators there exceed ti in production. These are the Humble Company, with an excess of 100,000 barrels daily; the Tidal with some 58,000 barrels; the Gulf with about 35,000 barrels; the Humphreys with approximately 20,000 barrels and the Texas and Atlantic companies close on the heels of the Humphreys company. The production of the E. L. Smith Oil Company is next and daily runs around 15,000 barrels.

The Whelock lease of this company, the outpost southern proven area, furnished the most of this yield, while the Ramsey lease is houlding up in point of production most satisfactorily according to information secured from the headquarters of the company here today.

Its Keith No. 1, brought in Oct. 13th, is making around 5,000 barrels, while its No, 2, which came in Oct. 27th, is making in excess of that by approximately 1,000 barrels daily. These wells are both pinched in because of insufficient transportation and storage facilities in the district. In addition to this, the Company now has about a half a dozen wells waiting on the sands, which will be brought in whenever it is deemed advisable. No. 6 is drilling in today and may be completed within the next few hours, as the third gusher on the lease owned by the E. L. Smith Oil Company.

Simmons Says Klan Now On Rocks

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 9.—The Klan is on the rocks, Simmons declared today. In an interview discussing the events which split the Klan into factions, one headed by himself and the other by Evans, culminating in the murder of Coburn by Fox, Simmons said: "The Klan ship is on the rocks. The physical organiation may be torn down, but the cause must live; the soul of the movement must not be killed." Simmons indicated that he is planning a new orgzanization with his own following in the Klan, which he says is seventy per cent of the organization. Simmons declared that Evans usurped authority beyond his office. Friends of Fox from Texas arrived to give aid in the court battle.

Freestone Tests Attract Notice of Oil Fraternity

In addition to the Thad McLain test, now gassing and in which casing is to be set at once, the Hackney Weaver is being watched. This wildcat is 7 miles East of Mexia. Surface casing was set last week and drilling is reported progressing satisfactorily.

L. A. Smith of Teague who is to drill a test on the Edwards ranch stated today that he expected to get his operation underway very soon. By the latter part of the month, he expects to be rigged up. The location is on what is known as the old Norman place on the Edwards ranch.

The Young well is to drill deeper.

HARRIS IS HERE

James Blair Harris, of Dallas formerly oil editor of The Mexia Daily News and President of the Mexia Salesmanship Club, now Field Manager for the Independent Oil and Financial Reporter of Fort Worth, is spending the day in the city and field on business in connection with his duties.

He is accompanied by George W. Lyles, of Dallas, President of the Tesnus Oil Corporation of Kansas City, Mo.

Magnolia Bears Brunt Of Burden Of Transporting Powell Output

The brunt of the burden of buying and transporting Powell's 300,000 barrels daily production is now falling largely upon the Magnolia company. This is due largely to the withdrawal of the Atlantic Company which had been buying outside crude and shipping in long train loads of tank cars to Port Arthur. The Atlantic production taxes all its facilities, it is said. The Cogden Fuel company is reported as having filled its million barrel storage farm.

Throughout October the Humble Oil company established a record for oil companies in the southwest by producing 2,823,345 barrels of oil or better than 90,000 barrels daily. The heaviest output was the latter part of the month. Since its first well came in the latter part of June on the Blumrossen, the Humble Company has produced approximately 6,000,000 barrels of crude petroleum. Its record in 24 hours on occasion recently of producing 109,765 barrels is one that has never been equalled in the United States. The production of this one company has been a problem, although it started out with large tank farms at Mexia and Groesbeck and with an 8 inch pipe line leading south. New storage is being completed here almost daily and a small army of tank builders are making headquarters here while they add to the tank farms of the district.

Five major companies, besides the Magnolia, now reach the Powell district. It is said that these are unable to handle any appreciable quantity of Powell production outside of that which they themselves produce or are transporting under long time contracts.

The Sinclair's line is reported to be taxed in taking care of Humphreys Oil Company's production, and 20,000 barrels daily for the Humble.

The Texas Company is extending another 6 inch via a loading rack leased from the Sun Company to accomodate its flush production on the Fleming.

The Prairie's 8 and 6 inch lines are running part of Humphreys production and some outside oil for individual operators.

The Gulf's line extends only to its farm near Wortham, 8 miles North of Mexia, and a large fleet of tank cars has been pressed int. service until a new 6 inch line can be completed to Lufkin.

The Humble Company for several weeks has been taxed to take care of a part of its own enormous yield.

It is said that results in certain tests southwest have caused some operators to get busy due south of last gusher brought in on the Wheelock by the E. L. Smith Oil Company. The Simm's Boyd 1 is therefore being watched as a key to the future situation.

The jointly owned properties of Tidal Oil company and Frank Buttram in the southwest end of the field are credited with having produced a total of 2,325,000 barrels up to November 1, and have been the second largest producers in the field for the past three weeks. Their daily production climbed above 70,000 barrels during the latter part of October, although a few wells were choked down to a minimum flow after privately owned storage tanks were filled. Since these tanks were filled the concerns that have been buying the greater part of the daily production reduced their takings to such an extent that the leases had to be shut in to about 35,000 barrels daily early this week.

An organized effort to check the encroachment of salt water in wells in certain parts of the field on the lower end was undertaken recently, when John R. Lock, deputy supervisor of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission, called a meeting of representatives of companies with production on the S. D. Ramsey, I. T. Kent, R. S. Thompson, Ruby Smith, R. F. Kent, R. I. Kent leases, and discussed the situation. The attendance at the meeting indicated the willingness of all the operators to cooperate in plugging back the wells that are found to be flooding the Woodbine sand with water, and work on combating the water trouble is now getting under way. Although a variety of plugging back processes are in use in the field, the Halliburton process is looked upon with particular favor, and has lately been used extensively in the Luling field. A wooden plug and quick set cement is used in conjunction with this process, and a mixer and pumps are carried on a large truck.

WOODROW WILSON TO BE HEARD OVER RADIO IN MEXIA SATURDAY

Friends of Woodrow Wilson, War President of the United States, will be glad to note that they will be given an opportunity to hear his armistice address which will be broadcasted Saturday evening at 8:28. The Prickett Battery Station is rigging up a large radio receiving set, supplying it with a 10 foot horn, in order to accomodate all who may drive to the station in the cars or come on foot to hear the former President on "The Significance of Armistice Day." Wilson is to begin speaking at 8:28 Eastern time which is 8:24 at Mexia. Friends of the former chieftan are planning the biggest tribute since his illness. Delegations from many cities will make pilgrimages to his S. Street home on Sunday.

IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE, BUT PENN MAGAZINE TAKING NO CHANCES

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—The editorial staff of The Red and Blue, University of Pennsylvania official magazine, is in need of a Chinese editor.

In the last issue of the magazine, a Chinese tea garden proprietor decided to run a page advertisement, with his name printed across the top in Chinese letters.

The advertisement was accepted. A cut was made, but when proof-reading time came no one could read the copy. Luckily, there wasn't a single error in the spelling, and the editorial staff was overjoyed.

Then came a letter of protest to the university officials. The proprietor of the tea house complained that his name was upside down.

The Red and Blue will soon have a Chinese student on the staff.

RELIGIOUS COMPLEXION OF RICE INSTITUTE

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 9.—There are more Methodists among students attending Rice Institute here than any other denomination.

Of the 1050 students registered, the registrar's report shows 326 of them are Methodists. Baptists come second with 173. There's one Thesosophist.

An attempt will be made soon to secure production North of the Leon creek in Butler County, Kansas. A test on the Palmer tract is to be made by the Sparta Petroleum company.

At a depth of 1604 feet, in the Duggan et al test of the Mirando city pool, it is claimed a core has been taken showing a sand similar to other producing sands in that field

Walton Said To Have Hired An Official Greeter

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 9.—Evidence tending to show spending of various sums of money for several state departments funds on the sole authority of Governor Walton, was introduced by the prosecution at the impeachment session. Three witnesses introduced to support the charges by the prosecution that illegal appropriations were made upon the recommendations of the governor. It alleged hiring of employes for which there was apparently little need, was taken up by the prosecution.

C. C. Childers, state auditor, identified three warrants totaling $865, paid to C. A. Brewer, according to Dr. E. T. Bynum, former banking commissioner, Walton told him that Brewer "should be taken care of," because of financial assistance during the election last year, when Brewer was campaign manager for Walton.

Aldrich Blake, former executive counselor, said J. W. Harper was employed by Walton as "official greeter" in local hotels for Walton's friends.

CROSS EXAMINATION BEGINS

By S. A. BARKER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 9.—Cross questioning of prosecution witnesses by attorneys for the defense in the Walton impeachment trial got under way when the court convened at 9 o'clock today.

Ten witnesses, called to testify yesterday regarding the alleged imsappropriation of State funds by Governor Walton through juggling of the State health department payroll, as outlined under impeachment charge No. 2, were to be disposed of by the defense before the prosecution could take up another indictment.

Supreme Court Justice John T. Johnston will pass upon points of objection raised in the court unless three or more members of the impeachment body call for dispisition of the question by a vote of the entire body, according to a decision by the impeachment body in executive session late yesterday. The decision was reached after doubt as to rulings upon objections were expressed by the justice and court members.

State Auditor, C. C. Childers and Adjutant General Baird H. Markham testified that T. P. Edwards, commissioned in the State National Guard, had been placed upon the payroll of the State health department and had taken his post without the regulation army oath or without previous military experience.

Other witnesses told of their knowledge of Edwards upon the State health department payroll, but stated his chief occupation was that of driving the executive's car. Dr. A. E. Davenport, State health commissioner, Dr. E. T. Bynum, former State bank commissioner, and others were called by the prosecution during the latter part of Thursday's session which closed at 5 o'clock.

Balloting upon the impeachment counts will not be started until testimony supporting the twenty-two charges has been submitted and the defense allowed to reply, according to court members.

According to the plan adopted, the prosecution will question witnesses upon the individual counts and allow the defense to cross question. Completion of the prosecution investigation was expected by the middle of next week, after which the defense will be allowed to reply to the prosecution charges.

Balloting upon the charges was not expected to be in order before the end of next week, according to W. E. Disney, prosecution leader today.

The Golden Lane and Fishpond districts with 525 producers on the pump, still making better than 40,000 barrels daily, have produced more than 70,000,000 barrels of oil in the past two years, since discovered.

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ROADS SHOW DEGREE OF CIVILIZATION

Gibbon, famous historian, wrote "The character and civilization of any community can be properly judged by the class of roads it has."

The community which can afford a good road and is content to wallow in mud, is, by this standard, not thoroughly civilized. This may not be agreeable reading to those contented with bad roads, yet those very people will judge their neighbors by standards no more exacting. The man who can afford an automobile, a telephone, a lighting system, a warm house, and good clothes and who walks, borrows his neighbors' phone, reads by candles, has a cold house and wears rags, is not called civilized by his neighbors.

A good road is as necessary for the enjoyment of the advantages modern civilization has to offer as is the ability to read (which was once the accomplishment only of the priest and the king).

The abandoned farm is seldom or never found on a good road. The illiterate child does not live beside a good road. People who live on or near good roads get to town, see pictures, mix with their fellows, enjoy a rich social life, visit each other, buy and sell quickly and easily, are in touch with the world. Those who live on bad roads cannot even depend upon the R. F. D. if rain or snow lays its prohibition upon the carrier.

This great country is away down the list among the literate nations; one of the reasons is the difficulty of educating either child or adult where mud prevents attendance at school.

Gibbons's measuring rod may not be comfortable, but the facts seem to show it is accurate.

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Commissioner John Kennedy is being congratulated daily by thoughtful and observant citizens because of the condition of the roads in his precinct. If the entire distance between Mexia and Richland was kept in the same good condition which is maintained on the Exall Highway to the Limestone County line, Mexia would be placed in an hour and a half's drive of the constantly extending Powell oil field. It is a subject that merits the active attention of someone. A fine road is being lost through inattention and at present at least three hours is required to go to the Powell area.

Armistice Day Program Here Sunday Night

The Armistice Day program of the American Legion will be given Sunday night at 7:30 at the First Methodist church. All congregations in the city will unite in the gathering, at which time a varied program will be presented in keeping with the spirit of the day.

Hon. Charles Ingram of Wharton will deliver the address. He is said to be one of the finest speakers in the American Legion in the country. He was a District Judge when war was declared and left the bench to volunteer in the army.

ROBERT McKIM AND BARBARA LA MARR in "STRANGERS OF THE NIGHT"

A large attendance is expected.

The business houses and banks will be closed all day Monday.

The business district will be decorated for the day, it is hoped, and already a large supply of flags and bunting is said to be going rapidly.

The schools will also dismiss Monday, according to an announcement made by Judge W. M. White, President of the Mexia School Board.

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The Big Williams well on the Rosson tract, drilled by the Coolidge Oil and Gas Company, southwest of Mexia, is approaching the shallow depths at which it is believed it will come in for commercial production.

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The McFull test, northeast of Mexia, 4 miles, will soon be an operation of interest again.

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No less than a dozen oil wells are ready for completion in the Powell area.

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The Humble Company is rebuildin and doubling the capacity of its Mexi pump station.

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About 50,000 barrels of oil daily ar being shipped from Mildred loadin racks.

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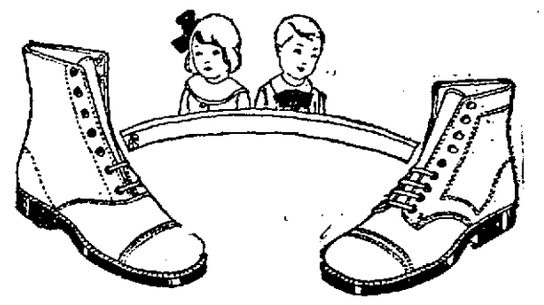

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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY TELLS ABOUT BIG FUEL PROBLEMS

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 9.—Interesting and disquieting facts are contained in a pamphlet just issued by the United State Geological Survey. They disclose the diminishing supply of natural gas.

Emphasizing the fact that in 1921 the total production of natural gas in the entire country was but 724,052,000,000 cubic feet, as aginst 860,540,000,000 cubic feet the year previous the federal bureau says:

"Natural gas has been produced in the United States for about sixty years with almost a continuous growth in quantity and value, but the industry has now probably reached its peak, for during the last six years there has been little increase in production and in two of these years there has been a decrease."

In conclusion the United States Geological Survey's experts add:

"The question naturally arises what is to be done to replace this valuable fuel as supplies decline in the future. In some localities it will be economically impracticable to replace by manufactured gas the natural gas now used for house heating and for industrial operations.

"In many localities, however, manufactured gas will undoubtedly replace natural gas, especially for domestic cooking, water heating, and similar uses.

"Already this replacement may be noted in certain parts of the country where the natural gas, which was once adequate to supply large areas, has to be less widely distributed or supplemented by mixing natural with manufactured gas."

MAGNOLIA LAYING LINE TO ORIENTAL PLANT AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 9.—A five inch pipe line approximately 21 miles in length is being strung by the Magnolia Petroleum Company as an extension from its main trunk line leading from Oklahoma to the Gulf Coast to a skimming plant located at West Dallas to deliver crude from the Healdton, Oklahoma, field to be refined, and the fuel oil manufactured applied on contracts made recently by Magnolia with local concerns at a flat rate over a period of one year. The extension will tap Magnolia's trunk line at a point near Mansfield, located southeast of Fort Worth, and will be completed within 10 days.

Magnolia has perfected a working agreement with the Oriental Oil Company of Dallas, whereby the 3500 barrels daily capacity plant, which has previously operated under the names of Eastland Oil and Refining Company Aetna and Trinity Petroleum Corporations, and acquired last year by Oriental, is to be furnished with crude purchased and delivered by Magnolia from the Healdton field. Gasoline and other light oils turned out by the plant are to be handled by Oriental, while the fuel oil will be taken by Magnolia and applied on its contracts. Steel tankage is being erected by Magnolia at the Oriental plant for storage. A few years ago Magnolia constructed a small pipe line from its refinery at Fort Worth to Dallas to deliver fuel oil to industrial plants and buildings in the latter city, but the line was later taken up because of the difficulty in pumping the oil.

Grimes County Gasser May Result In A New Field

Considerable interest has been aroused here following the recent discovery of a tremendous gasser in Grimes County, South of Mexia. Cuthrell et al's, Ruth 1, a wildcat test, which encountered an oil showing about two weeks ago and later came in for a heavy gas flow, cut itself off several days ago after blowing unrestrained for several days and finally bridging over, it is thought.

The test blew in with such a heavy gas pressure that the bailer hook was destroyed, allowing the bailer to fall back in the hole. The surface casing was also partially destroyed.

A core was taken at 2800 feet and indicated a trace of oil which tested 24.81 gravity. It is estimated the well made approximately 40,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

According to information reaching here, considered reliable, efforts are to be made to clear the hole. In the event the fishing job proves futile, it is understood that an offset test will be made at once. It is hoped that the region will not witness the disappointment that came to Kosse territory when the freak Jones Gusher of the Humphreys Oil Company came in. The activity in Grimes County, south of Kosse, it is thought, too may stimulate interest there, in which event it is believed confidently by many oil men that a new field will be brought in. Material will likely be sent out from Mexia, the hub of the World's greatest oil field, and which serves the new territory both with railroads and pipe lines, to complete thetests which is near the town of Carlos.

MID-CONTINENT COMMITTEE MEETS IN TULSA NOV. 12

TULSA, Okla., Nov. 9.—President H. R. Straight of the Empire Companies of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, has called a meeting of the executive committee of the Kansas-Oklahoma division of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association for November 12 in Tulsa to elect offocers of the division for the coming year. The division's quota on the general executive committee of the main association also will be named.

The executive committee will meet at 2 p. m. and the general executive committee will meet one hour later. The general committee will have before it the election of officers for the general association and the outlining of a policy for the coming year. The meeting of the general committee has been called by president William N. Davis of Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 9.—Dallas' "Navy" has gone the way of greater navies.

The boat used by the health department several years ago to assist in keeping White Rock reservoir from being polluted was sold when old age began to tell on the craft. It was the only boat ever owned by the city and was referred to as "Dallas' Navy."

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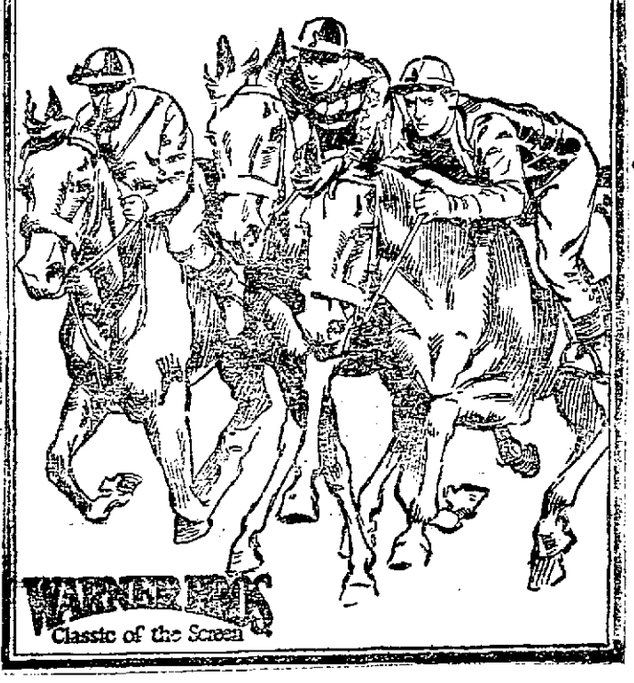

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Skipwith's Side Claims Judge Is Incompetent

By FRANK GETTY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BASTROP, La., Nov. 8.—Judge Fred Odom of Bastrop faced his foes among the Ku Klux Klan today to render a decision whether he will voluntarily cease to preside at the misdemeanor trials of Klansmen or let the defendants carry a motion to recuse him to the State Supreme Court.

Meanwhile, whether the judge's decision is, the trials which thus far have resulted in the conviction of Captain J. K. Skipwith and four followers for minor offenses connected with invisible government activities in Morehouse parish as it existed a year ago, are definitely at an end for the time being.

Skipwith, veteran exalted cyclops of the Klan, boiling with indignation at being found guilty of having carried a weapon on the premises of a bootlegger he was "arresting," after he had, under oath, said he had not possessed a pistol that night, threw a wrench into the machinery of the State's probe of the hooded bands and other mob activities.

Counsel for Skipwith and other defendants charged with misdemeanors demanded that Judge Odom declare himself incompetent to adjudicate the cases on the grounds he is biased and prejudiced against the defendants. Judge Odom, a resident and owner of considerable property in Bastrop was elected for a term which expires next fall. That he is a fearless fighter no one doubted after the proceedings this week, when facing spectators, proportionately sympathetic with the defense he found man after man guilty despite the reputed power of their affiliations.

Judge Odom is a square jawed, sturdily knit figure of a man, with coal black hair and smooth shaven face. His decisions were handed down dispassionately and have shown disposition to permit both the State and Klan attorneys great freedom of action.

"No matter what happens, he will never try another one of us," Skipwith declared.

He announced that at a mass meeting in Meridian, Miss., Nov. 23, he will tell the true story regarding what he charges was a deliberate effort to convict himself and his followers for implication in the deaths of Thomas Richards and Watt Daniel a year ago. He said he will prove that the bodies found in Lake Lafourche were brought from a St. Louis medical school, dressed and otherwise caused to look like those of the missing men and then brought to light so that the Klan might be discredited through way of conviction for brutal murders.

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Sportlights

By Jimmie

S. M. U. has not been able to win a victory over the Arkansas Razorbacks in four years, but they have the best team in history this year and hope to start to even up honors in Saturday's game.

Admiral Cary T. Grayson has accepted the challenge of Sam Hildreth, for a match between My Own and Zev sometime in the near future. He admits that Zev is no mudder, and says the race shall be run on a fast track.

The Oklahoma A. & M. College has been offered $4,000 if they will allow the S. M. U. and Oklahoma game to be played in Dallas instead of Stillwater Oklahoma where it is scheduled for November 17th. The offer came from Mustang football officials, but is not likely that it will be accepted.

The Longhorns and the Bears have met on the gridiron 14 times. The Texas squad has won 12 of the games and lost two. This will be their first game since 1919 and Baylor has advanced by leaps and bounds in the foot ball world since the last conflict of the ancient rivals.

Georgia Tech left Wednesday for State College, Pa., where they will meet Penn State Saturday. They have our sympathy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—West Virginia found the Rutgers line easy to penetrate and defeated the delegation from New Brunswick, 27 to 7.

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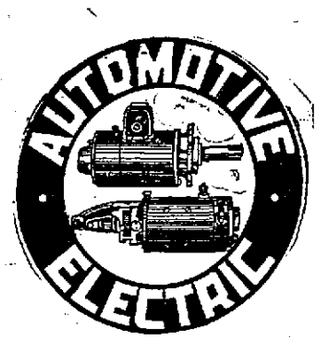

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Firemen Keep Boy Alive For Fifteen Hours

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 8.—Three squads of firemen working in shifts for fifteen hours pumping air into his lungs, failed to save the life of John Stewart, eighteen-year-old high school athlete, who died at the city hospital here after his respiratory centre had become paralyzed.

Directed by physicians, the firemen had waged a desperate fight all thru the night to keep the boy's lungs supplied with oxygen, using the Sylvester resuscitation method, and all methods and stimulants known to medical science were used by physicians in a futile attempt to save his life.

Stewart had been ill several days and an X-ray examination showed an abscess on the mastoid bone. An operation was resorted to. Later, a nurse found the boy lying unconscious, his respiration stopped. Artificial restoration was resorted to until the firemen arrived and the boy kept alive until the next morning.

Crew Kneels And Prays After Safe Landing Is Made

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 8 (United Press.)—Emulating the example set by Christopher Columbus when he first set foot on the American continent, seven seamen, the captain and crew of the "Skipper Bill," an auxiliary schooner plying between Havana and Jacksonville, knelt on the ground of the P. & O. docks here, after stepping off their vessel, and thanked God that they had been permitted to again set foot on solid ground.

Without food, rest or sleep for five days, buffeted by wind and waves, the crew of the Skipper Bill had waged a gallant fight, lasting in all twelve days, to save their ship and their lives from a watery grave.

After leaving Havana the vessel struck the tail end of a northeaster, a tropical disturbance in the Banhamas, and the engine went out of commission Floating helplessly in the Gulf Stream, distress signals were hoisted. Seas began to run and sweep the decks of the craft. Driven before the wind, in an unknown direction, the Skipper Bill was a plaything of the waves for days.

Then the wind shifted to southeast, and back the schooner was driven in the opposite direction, until finally land—the jetties of Miami harbor—was sighted. Hence, the spectacle that greeted onlookers at the pier when the Skipper Bill had finally tied up to the dock.

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The Prodigal Comes Home

Fred Karner returned on the noon train Tuesday from another one of his Periodical wandering trips. Fred will always tell where he has been and WHO he has seen BUT he will never tell just WHAT he has been doing. But in this instance his record is clear. We know he went to Excelsior Springs, Mo., and spent two weeks with Colonel and Mrs. A. E. Humphreys, which Fred describes as one great time of wholesome pleasure. From there the record dims somewhat for Fred went over to Kansas City for a weeks stay at the Baltimore Hotel (we know that.) The Siren of the City sings songs to Fred and she lulls him into twilight sleep and we also know that his home telephone number is the ONLY thing that will wake him up when in such conditions. From this city, we have traced him over the paved highways of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and finally to West Virginia, into Charleston, the old home of Colonel Humphreys. In Charleston we find that he appeared before the Rotary Club and then the story is like a closed book for from there it seems that Richmond, Va., hid him from view for an entire week, then Asheville, North Carolina, Memphis and finally his own home town. From our conversation with Fred who by the way is our wandering Reporter he talks about nothing but the Union Mission of Charleston and its great and good work and we have made him promise to write us a story of the Mission and its wonderful work of salvaging human derelicts. Fred being a close friend of Colonel Humphreys was able to get an insight into this grand institution and its inner workings that few get to see. It is well known that Colonel Humphreys makes this Mission and its wonderful work possible. We look forward to having this story from Fred and will publish same at an early date, don't fail to look for it for it will be something out of the ordinary.

First Christian Church

Bible School at 9:45. Worship and preaching at 11:00.

In keeping with Armistice Day the subject of the sermon will be: "A Warless World" based on the prophecy of Michah who had the pleasure of looking beyond bloody battlefields and seeing the time when nation would not lift up sword against nation, when war would be no more.

Christian Endeavor at 6:15. There will be no preaching service at the Christian church at the evning hour as we all join in the union service in honor of the day at the Methodist church.—G. T. Reaves, minister.

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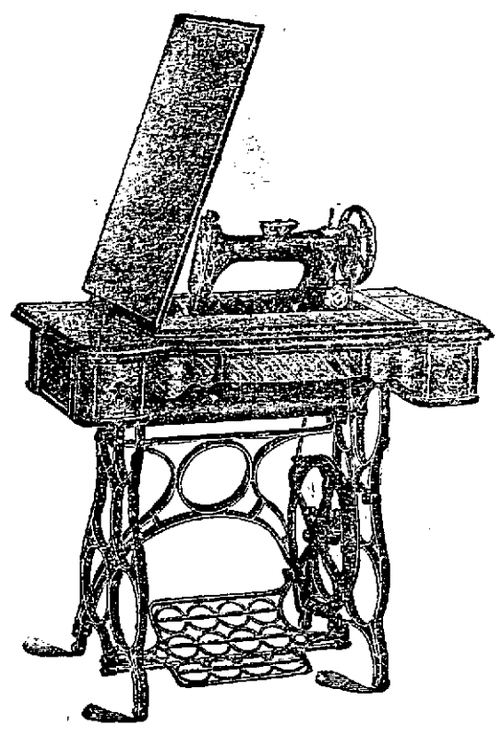

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Gargoyle Mobiloil "A" will provide adequate engine lubrication and thorough distribution during summer; its use is therefore recommended.

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Under winter operation, it is imperative that the oil used be of the proper fluidity to provide a positive priming of the elevated oil pump. Otherwise, failure of the pump to deliver oil to the engine will result.

Gargoyle Mobiloil Arctic is of the proper body to assure positive priming of the Studebaker pump under winter operation. Because of its character and fluidity, it will atomize readily and thoroughly, thus providing proper distribution to all engine parts, even when freezing temperatures are experienced.

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Waxahachie Mourns Death of Old Mule

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Nov. 9.—Disturbing modern influences, which made their impression on old "Molly" the village mule, caused her death, cracker barrel sages around the general store say.

Shortly after the tale of how a French surgeon had brought the bloom of youth to the cheeks of an old woman through a miracle of modern surgery, had been printed in a local daily, "Old Molly" picked up her heels and pranced around the pasture where she was spending her retirement. A playful dog chased her and she threw her heels high in derision. It was "Old Molly's" last act as her thirty years could not stand the strain and the village mourns.

"Old Molly" had a very "romantic" life. She pulled the first buggy ever seen in Ellis county among her other notable achievements.

Eastland Has A New Daily Paper

EASTLAND, Texas, Nov. 9.—The Eastland Daily Telegram is the newest addition to the daily newspaper field in Texas.

The telegram, a snappy, newsy publication, acrrying a wealth of local and telegraph news, made its initial bow last Thursday.

Walter Murray, head of the Ranger Times, started the new paper. The Eastland Weekly Chronicle was purchased by Murray and will be continued as a weekly in addition to the Telegram.

The new daily maintains its editorial office in Eastland as well as its circulation and advertising staff. Local news is collected and written there and the mechanical work is done in Ranger.

The papers are hustled hot off the press to Eastland in a motor truck and are distributed and sold there a few minutes after they leave Ranger.

The telegram uses the United Press telephone news report.

Safety First or Beauty—Which?

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 9.—Shall the classic architecture—the beautiful columns and graceful arches of Rice Institute here be marred by fire escapes?

G. W. Tilley, state fire marshal, says that under state laws fire escapes must be placed on all buildings of two stories or more which have a basement as high as five feet.

Officials of the school and architects say a beatuiful fire escape never was made and that to place them on the building would be to disfigure it.

COMFORT.—The Comfort Electric Light and Power Company has been organized by local citizens with A. S. Faltin, president.

Bronchitis - exhausts vitality
SCOTT'S EMULSION
restores strength

Says Dangerous Varicose Veins Can Be Reduced At Home

Rub Gently and Upward Toward the Heart as Blood in Veins Flows That Way.

If you or any relative or friend is worried because of varicose veins, or bunches, the best advice that anyone in this world can give is to get a prescription that many physicians are now prescribing.

Ask your druggist for an original two-ounce bottle of Moone's Emerald Oil (full strength) and apply night and morning to the swollen, enlarged veins. Soon you will notice that they are growing smaller and the treatment should be continued until the veins are of normal size So penetrating and powerful is Emerald Oil that it dissolves goitre and wens and causes them to disappear. It can be secured at any pharmacy.—Adv.

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Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

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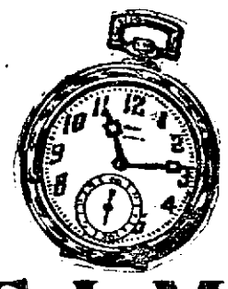

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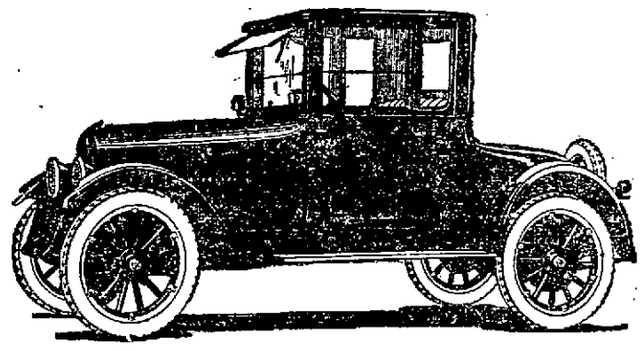

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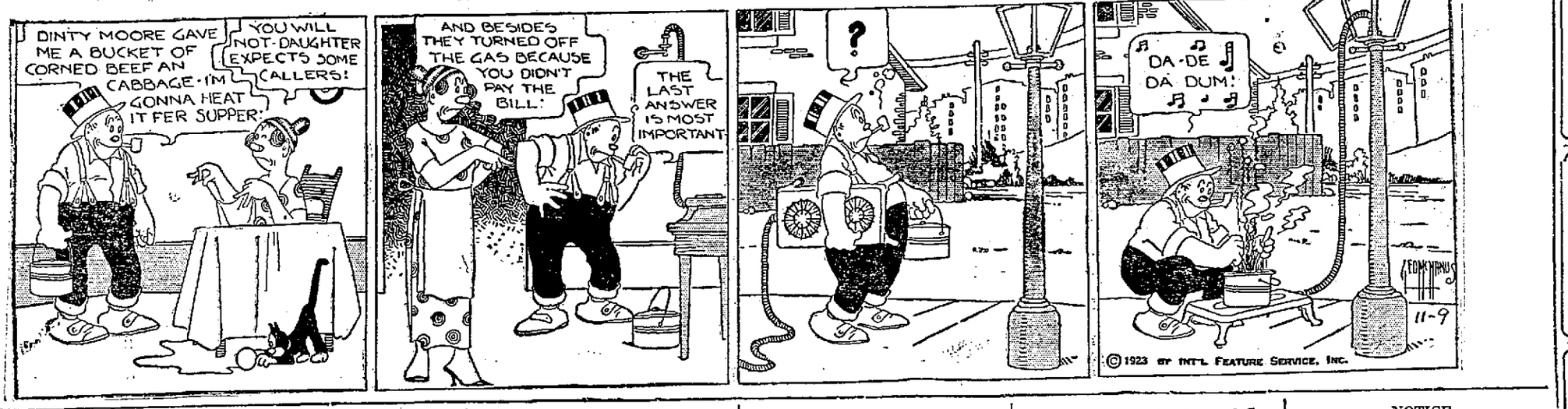
By George McManus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FOR SALE or rent to responsible family, my house and lot at 508 East Bowie street, five rooms recently papered and painted on inside, bath, electric lights, gas, five nice closets, hall and matting and linoleum in five rooms, lot is 50x115, and unincumbered. Isidore Newman. Phone 530. 4K7

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FOR RENT—4 room house, lights, gas, water and sewerage. 814 East Main. Phone 276 or apply 802 East Main. 5K3

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FOR RENT—Desirable furnished room close in. Modern conveniences; gas heat. 312 N. McKinney street. Phone 306. 8L7

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—All kinds of used cars from stripped Fords to Cadallics. Also Ford Trucks. Will trade most any of them for a pair of mules or sell for cash. Mexia Auto Market, 400 East Commerce St. 4N7

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CALENDAR

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SAN BENITO.—Concrete foundations are being built for the new power plant of the Valley Electric and Ice Company here.

STATEMENT OF ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR

Interest and Sinking Fund.

Total outstanding Road Bonds, Serial 5½% due 1949	$217,000.00
Cash Balance 11-10-23	$115,427.11
Liberty Bonds held 4¼%	$ 18,000.00
County Jail Warrants 6%	$ 15,000.00
Total credit	$148,427.11

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. WATSON, Jr.,
County Auditor. 9-5

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor at his office in Court Houst atGroesbeck, Texas, until 2 o'clock p. m. December 10th, 1923, for eight steel vault doors to be furnished for Limestone County Court House and two fire escapes to be furnished for and erected on said Court House now under construction. The said doors and fire escape to be in accordance with specifications and terms thereof on file in office of County Auditor, at Groesbeck, Texas.

Each bidder shall file with his bid engravings and drawings showing designs of said doors and fire escapes he proposes to furnish.

If satisfactory bid is received contract will be let for said doors and fire escapes during regular term of Commissioners' Court beginning on December 10th, 1923.

A certified check as required by law will be required enclosed with each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of Commissioners' Court of Limestone County this the 7th day of November, 1923.

J. B. WATSON, Jr.,
County Auditor.
Nov. 10-17-24. Dec. 1.

NOTICE

We, the undersigned, have purchased the interest of Guy Herring in the Home Insurance Agency, and will continue to do a general insurance business under the above firm name. W. D. Hight will have management of same with offices over the Farmers State Bank. We will appreciate any insurance business entrusted to us.

Geo. L. Peyton
John H. Sweatt
W. D. Hight. 2-6

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

345	From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

Stories That Authors Dare Not Write—

Tales so strange that you would not believe them if you did not know that they are true in

The Awakening — *She Promised to Marry Before Love Came*
Who Shall Cast the First Stone? — *The Good That Lives in the Worst of Us*
The Man I Couldn't Vamp — *The Flapper Finds a Woman's Soul*
Married For Love, But— — *What Comes When Marriage Loses Its Romance?*
I Want My Wife Back — *The Revenge of a Woman Scorned*
In Every Woman's Heart — *The Greatest Thing in the World Dwells There*
The Painted Woman — *The Woman of Scarlet Shows Her Other Side*
The Price of a Girl — *What Happens to Sage-struck Girls in New York?*
Through the Valley of Death — *She Thought the Man She Loved Was Lost Forever*
Back From Hell — *The Life Story of an Outlaw from Society*
His Yesterdays — *Sunshine and Shadows on New York's White Way*
Written in Tears — Where is My Baby? — *The Deepest Heartache a Woman Can Know*
No Woman Could Please Him Until— — *Fate Brought an Old Sweetheart to His Door*

December

True Story *Magazine*

ON SALE AT PIONEER NEWS STAND
Front of Mexia Drug Co.

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FOREST GLADE
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FRIDAY NIGHT
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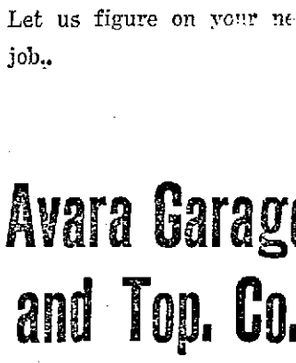
Speaking and Music Feature the Program.
The Public Is Invited.



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Is your car equipped with a good top—a top that will withstand the cold and the rain or does it leak and let in the wind?

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PRINCETON SAYS TIGERS CAN'T LOSE GAME SATURDAY

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 9.—Urged on by the student body's insistence that they can't lose and spurred by the admonition of the president that they must not lose, the Princeton Tigers were choking with confidence today as they put in the last work for tomorrow's game with Harvard.

In a huge rally last night, when the undergraduates built fires and whooped and hollered all over the place, President Bibben told the players "Princeton has not suffered a defeat at the hands of Harvard since the war and this year must be no exception."

With the feeling—"we may not be so good but Harvard is worse," the undergraduates and the old graduates assembled in legion insisted that a Princeton victory was in the cards and that the Tigers always play their cards.

Unusual interest prevails in the first battle of the "Big Three" here tomorrow. Overwhelmed by Notre Dame and tied by the Navy, Princeton likes to feel itself in the same position of 1919 and 1920, when the Tigers slumped in mid-season and came back to finish in a blaze of glory.

Added to the interest which always makes the "Big Three" games a feature, a lull in tmorrow's schedule makes the battle the biggest game of the East and one of the most important of the day.

Sixty thousand spectators are sure to be in the Palmer Stadium when the opening whistle blows because there are seats for 60,000 and not a single ticket remains.

The Harvard squad, almost a small army, arrived today from New York where they had remained over night and they were to limber up today.

REBELS CAPTURED

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—Adolph Hitler and General Ludendorf were captured by troops who stormed the buildings in which they took refuge after the collapse of the Bavarian monarchist uprising. Hitler was wounded, the dispatches said.

Mrs. John Gantt who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. W. K. Boyd and Mrs. E. L. Smith, returned to her home in Terrell Thursday at noon.

FOR SALE—One good sanitary couch, one dresser, gas heaters, oil and wood heaters, three-burner gas plates. Mrs. J. H. Cline, 216 E. Titus. 9j4

LLOYD GEORGE AT LIBERTY'S SHRINE.

David Lloyd George, Britain's war Premier, who is touring America, stopped in Philadelphia and visited Independence Hall, where he reverently touched the Liberty Bell, which sounded the separation of the United States from his native Britain.

COMMITTEE SELECTED FOR NEXT GEOLOGISTS MEETING

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 9.—Committees that will have charge of all preparations for the March convention of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists in Houston next March have been named by Alexander Deussen, the general chairman.

The selections follow:

Program: Wallace E. Pratt, chairman; R. F. Baker, D. C. Barton, G. M. Bevier, E. T. Dumble, Dilworth Hager, H. F. Minor, R. W. Pack, F. B. Plummer.

Arrangements: F. B. Plummer, chairman; G. M. Bevier, F. W. Brucka, Charles Jaqua, Lyman Reed.

Hotels: David Donoghue, chairman; W. B. Blackburn, W. F. Bowman, Edgar Kraus,

Reception: Dilworth Hager, chairman; Mrs. Paul Applin, Paul Applin, O. H. Eichelberger, Miss Alva Elliser, Miss Hedwig Kriker, Miss Laura Lee Lane, Miss Reba Masterson, Mrs. F. B. Plummer, Fred C. Sealy.

Banquet: D. M. Cashin, chairman; A. S. Henley, Paul Leavenworth, Lloyd North, S. A. Thompson, Miss Grace Newman, Mrs. F. B. Plummer.

Field Trips: R. F. Baker, chairman; D. C. Barton, D. P. Carlton, W. F. Henniger, H. F. Minor, F. B. Plummer, Fred C. Sealy.

Ladise: S. A. Thompson, chairman.

Finance: L. P. Gafrett, chairman; F. M. Hutchison, H. F. Minor, D. M. Cashin.

Publicity: D. C. Barton, chairman; R. L. Dudley, G. M. Bevier.

Entertainment: J. Elmer Thomas, chairman; George Sawtelle, R. L. Dudley, B. B. Whitehead, Luther White, Ben Stroud, J. Earle Brown.

The Kirby Petroleum Company now has 10 producers at Powell.

CROWN PRINCE IS NOT ACTIVE

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria is not taking any part in the monarchist movement started in Munich by Adolph Hittler, the Berlin corresponudent of the Exchange Telegraph Company said today.

Failure of Rupprecht to participate in the coup d'etat which overthrew the von Knilling Government in Munich has caused great disappointment to Bavarian monarchists, the correspondent said.

Munich is panicky and many citizens are remaining in their homes behind barred doors. Troops are using severe measures to suppress all disorders.

In Berlin, Minister of Defense Gessler has imposed a censorship and ordered newspapers to print only the official reports on the situation in Bavaria.

BROTHER OF WELL KNOWN PLAYWRIGHT IS DEAD

NEW LONDON, Conn., Nov. 9.—The death of James O'Neil, 13, brother of the well known playwright, Eugene O'Neil, and son of the late actor James O'Neil, was announced here last night after relatives had received messages from a Trenton N. J. hospital. O'Neil had been ill several weeks.

The week end rush to Mexia of oil operators who make their homes in this city begun today, when quite a number of the fraternity active in Powell reached here.

CHRISTMAS LIQUOR MAY BE CAPTURED

GALVESTON, Nov. 9.—Coast guard service was massed along the Gulf coast today to intercept a vessel reported to have sailed from the West Indies with a cargo of Christmas liquor heavily diluted with wood alcohol.

Reports of the sailing of the deathly rum ship were received by Robert W. Humphreys, collector of the port from "reliable sources" in the West Indies, he declared here last night.

Custom officials are understood to be in possession of full details of the craft with the exception of its port of destination. Ports and coast guard vessells have been warned to be on the lookout along the entire coast.

The ship is said to contain over a thousand cases of poisoned booze. The warning to authorities is believed to have sent because of the reported deadliness of the cargo.

Work of erecting two flow tanks on the McDonald Brothers Brown test at Richland has made rapid progress this week. This test will be watched the next few days with keen anticipation.

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